WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Northern California: Fair tonight and Wed. with fog on coast; light N wind in interior.

San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday with fog in the morning and afternoon; light southerly changing to fresh westerly wind.

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BATTLE IN COURT OVER A TRUSTEE.

Bitter Contest Over the Appointment of a Successor to H. H. Pitcher.

When the Varney case was called in the Superior Court this morning, Attorney Wheeler desired to serve a motion on Attorney Moore, but the latter objected on the ground that his client, the late H. H. Pitcher, was dead.

Attorney Goodfellow then asked for an order of court associating Attorney Moore in the case, which was made.

Attorney Wheeler then gave notice that he would move to have an injunction issued restraining the two surviving trustees of the Varney estate from appointing a third trustee. He then read several statutes to show that such a proceeding would be legal and stated that the appointment of the third trustee at this time would complicate matters to the detriment of the heirs of the estate. He therefore asked that an order be made directing the trustees to show cause why they should not be restrained from appointing a third trustee. He suggested that some day next week be selected on which to hear the matter.

"I understood," said Attorney Goodfellow, "that the status quo was to be in effect only till this morning. Now they want it established indefinitely."

"There is absolutely no ground for this motion. The last will and testament provides that the trustees shall invest and reinvest the funds of the estate in order to pay the annuities. The contention of the heirs is that only such funds as would be required to pay the annuities should be held by the trustees, but we hold that the entire estate should be held by the trustees until the death of the last one of those who receive the annuities. The Supreme Court has decided a parallel case in that way. Of course this does not suit the plaintiffs nor the plaintiffs' attorneys, for they desire that the bulk of the estate be distributed among them.

"These two trustees are under an obligation to Thomas Varney—they are under a most solemn obligation to carry out the provisions of the last will and testament of the late Thomas Varney. It is of the utmost importance that a trustee be appointed at once, who would see that the trust is sustained, that the funds be kept intact. We have already had one death among the trustees; another is a very old man, between 70 and 80 years old. It is very important that the third trustee be appointed immediately. We desire to appoint a person or corporation who, like Horatio, will hold the bridge, who cannot be coerced or forced to resign, who will see to it that the trust is sustained. We will submit a name to your honor and if you can say one word against his integrity I will drop the matter and I will try to persuade my clients not to appoint him. There are no grounds for this motion. They say that their power to appoint is doubtful. If they have the power, they should make the appointment at once; if they have not the power, I fail to see how the appointment would effect this case. It really might be advantageous to all sides to have another trustee to be made a co-defendant with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Varney. As far as breach of trust is concerned, it is absurd. The only breach has been technical, because the trustees were ill-advised.

Judge Seawell said that if one of the trustees had died while they were acting as executors of the will, it would have been necessary to have had an order from the Probate Court appointing his successor.

Goodfellow remarked that, while such was the case in the matter of executors, it was not so in the matter of trustees. He held that, so long as there were two surviving trustees, the power to appoint the third trustee lay with the trustees and not with the Superior Court.

"I never heard," declared Goodfellow, "of any court restraining a person from doing a lawful act."

Attorney Wheeler replied by citing numerous decisions of cases which he claimed to be similar to the one at bar.

Wheeler declared further that the inconvenience that would result from the appointment was sufficient reason why the order to show cause should be made. He asked what harm could be done by issuing the order to show cause.

"If we should prove that the trustees should be removed, because of unfaithfulness, and breach of trust," said Wheeler, "it would certainly be unfair to have them appoint a third trustee to cooperate with them.

"It would do very serious harm," said Goodfellow, "to delay this matter because it would deprive the litigants of their legal rights. It would also be harm to delay the carrying out of the wishes of the late Thomas Varney. So long as the State authorizes a man to make a will it should see that such is enforced. As for the cases cited by Attorney Wheeler, I have not examined them, but I think I am safe in saying that in each case the court had assumed the administration of the trust."

Goodfellow then explained that he had invented a little trust deed, whereby the trustee could ask the court to supervise the exercise of the trust. This, he said, would prevent a great deal of the trouble found in trust deeds, which the banks did not relish.

TOO LATE NOW.

"It is too late now for old Thomas Varney to appoint a successor to the deceased trustee," said Goodfellow, "and in order to do their full duty the surviving trustees must at once appoint him. I wish to repeat that the trustee, either person or corporation, must meet with the approval of your honor. It would satisfy me now; it would be more satisfactory to my clients. That will be one of the conditions of the appointment. When we have your approval we feel that they cannot impugn our motives as they have done."

Wheeler stated that the appointment of a new trustee would require the filing of a new complaint, and that much of the matter already gone over would have to be repeated.

Judge Seawell suggested that a supplemental complaint would be all that would be required.

"Well," said Wheeler, "we hold that these trustees have been guilty of such flagrant breaches of trust that they should have no voice in the appointment. We shall ask the court to appoint the trustee."

"Mr. Goodfellow," said Moore, "has explained that, for their own protection, the trustees desire the sanction of the court in the appointment."

"We heard nothing of that yesterday," said Wheeler.

"I believe I said that the trustee would be one against whom no word could be said either by the court or the attorneys for the other side," said Goodfellow.

After some further discussion Judge Seawell stated that he would fix Monday next as the time for the trustees to show cause, and he issued a restraining order until that time.

"I object to such an order," said Goodfellow. "I don't consider that your honor has the jurisdiction."

"But I must have some time to think this matter over," said Judge Seawell.

"Will your honor consider us in contempt if we disobey the order?" asked Goodfellow.

"I will give you a chance to be heard before I pass judgment," said Judge Seawell with a smile.

Wheeler, however, finally agreed to do without the restraining order, and it was set aside, Goodfellow agreeing that the appointment would not be made till approved by the court.

Goodfellow then conferred with the trustees and submitted a name for the court's consideration. The name is being kept secret until the court decides to approve it, but it is understood that it is a well known trust company.

At noon an adjournment was taken till next Tuesday morning, when the expert will have finished with the bank books. The motion to show cause will also be taken up at that time.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

The afternoon session of the Varney case yesterday was opened with a statement by Attorney Wheeler, correcting his statement in regard to the Mehan note.

"I think," said Wheeler, "that in justice to the witness I should make some statement in regard to my remarks this morning. It appears that from the trustees' account they had on hand a lot of land on Filbert street, in Oakland, which was sold to Abrego. In the account it shows that in July and August, 1891, sums of $2,772.93, $20, $6,480 and $125 were received from Abrego. This aggregates between $9,000 and $10,000. The deed in the Recorder's office shows that the consideration was $6,500, and I learn from Attorney Goodfellow that the real amount was about $6,600. Perhaps the payment of the Mehan note was charged as a payment from Abrego. While I believe that this is very probable, I cannot, in justice to my clients, admit it, but I believe that, in order to be fair with the witness, I should state that my statement this morning was more than likely incorrect."

Goodfellow stated that he would produce other documents to prove his contentions, and that he would even have the real-estate dealer or Mr. Mehan testify if necessary.

Taylor was then recalled to the stand, and, in answer to Treat, stated that he did not remember the number of times he had had an open account with the bank.

"What security did you give for overdrafts?" asked Treat.

An objection to this question was argued and sustained, and Taylor admitted that from July 12th to December 24, 1890, sums aggregating $2,186.70 was paid to John Taylor, Any money, he said, which had been borrowed had been paid to the bank with interest.

"When was the firm of John Taylor & Co. incorporated?" asked Treat.

"About four years ago," answered Taylor. "I think it was in November, 1895."

"Were you one of the incorporators of the Bank of Livermore?"

"I was."

"Did you receive at that time a certificate for ten shares of stock, which after you had indorsed it, you handed back to Mr. Varney?"

"I believe that to be the case," answered Taylor. "I think Mr. Varney said at that time that I would own the stock, but I don't clearly recollect just what occurred at that time."

"Did any money actually pass through your hands in these transactions?"

"Yes, the payments were made with checks."

"At any time did you go through the securities at the bank?"

"I have not gone through them thoroughly, but I have looked at a few of the notes."

"Can you mention any of the notes which you examined?"

"I don't just recollect at this time."

"What was Mr. Pitcher's salary as manager of the bank?"

"I believe it was $4,000."

"In the account there is a debit of $5,000 to profit and loss. Can you explain whether or not that was for H. H. Pitcher's salary?"

"I cannot."

Goodfellow again objected to the line of questions and Treat said he wanted to ascertain whether the $5,000 was for Pitcher's salary when he was supposed to receive only $4,000."

Wheeler stated that one of the circumstances which they hoped would be an outcome of the suit would be the removal of the trustees. "The present trustees," he said, "were not under bonds, and he understood that Pitcher and the other employes of the bank had not been under bonds to the bank."

"While nothing has before been said about it," said Goodfellow, "we have known all along that they were after the removal of the trustees. We have taken good care to select a man for third trustee who can't be compelled or forced or induced to resign. We have selected a man who cannot be coerced."

"We'll have something to say about that ourselves," said Treat; "there have been a lot of applications for good men."

"Why," said Moore, "I am surprised at that. I know of one man who was approached and said he might accept the position if they would give him the Russ House."

Treat then asked if the capital of the bank had not been impaired.

Goodfellow objected to the question, and Wheeler said that the vice-president of the bank was on the stand, and that he had stated that the bank was his agency in loaning the estate funds. About $130,000 had been loaned out, he said, on the notes given on personal security. If the bank was carrying the notes of such men as A. T. Hatch and others, whose poor financial standing was a matter of common notoriety, the heirs should know it, he held. If there had been a shrinkage of the assets of the bank, and, therefore, of the estate, it also should be known and brought out in court.

Moore said that, while almost every bank and business institution had suffered more or less since 1893, that matter had little to do with the present case. If it had that was not the way to prove it.

"The fact is," said Wheeler, "that they have been making large dividends on money deposited with them as trustees, and that they have put in their own pockets one-fifth of these dividends, amounting to upwards of $20,000. We hold that they have managed this estate and used the funds for their own interests."

"Suppose we show that loans on personal securities worth, according to the books, $130,000, but in reality worth $25,000 less than that amount; that loans on mortgages, alleged to be worth $170,000, are in reality worth $25,000 less than that amount. Suppose, further, that we prove that while the trustees have been pocketing one-fifth of the earnings, the estate has been so managed that if the heirs demanded an accounting there would be $50,000 in worthless assets to meet. Taylor, besides receiving his portion of the dividends, received $100 a month for act-

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TROUBLE IN STORE FOR REV. DAVIS.

Preacher Will Probably Be Sued for a Divorce in New York.

REV. AND MRS. DAVIS.

A dispatch from New York says that the marital woes of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwards Davis are likely soon to be aired in the divorce courts of New York. Mrs. Ida Davis is reported to be ready to file a suit for divorce against the ex-preacher on the ground of desertion and failure to provide.

Mrs. Davis was a Miss Ida Kingore, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of M. H. Kingore, the San Francisco attorney, who lives at 588 Twentieth street in this city. She met Davis while he was pastor of the Central Christian Church of Oakland and she was the leading soprano in his choir. It was apparently a case of love at first sight, and after a short engagement they were married.

Soon after the honeymoon Davis left the church and he and his pretty young wife went to New York, where he intended to place on the market a children's game which he had invented.

Since their advent in New York Davis has followed many vocations. For a time he was employed as a reporter on a daily paper, and later it was reported that he was acting night watchman of a large department store. The vicissitudes which they encountered in the metropolis were not conducive to marital bliss and the couple are said to have quarreled. In her complaint Mrs. Davis says she last heard of her deserting spouse from Dayton, O.

The last heard of Davis by his friends in Oakland was from Florida, where he was traveling as the star in a minstrel aggregation.

Davis' ministry at the Central Christian Church was a sensational one. Never in the church history of the city have such crowds gathered to hear a local divine as those which appeared Sunday after Sunday to hear the eccentric Davis. On one occasion he waltzed around the pulpit to show the innocence of dancing, and at another time he recited lines from Daniel Deronda and Richard III, during which he fell on the pulpit carpet to enact the realism of the scenes.

Davis was reared in Oakland, and despite his eccentricities he has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Davis will leave for New York tomorrow night. It is said she is going on the stage, and later on may take an engagement at the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco.

Mrs. Davis was seen this afternoon and denied that she had yet filed a suit for a divorce. She is living with her mother in Oakland for the present.

DEATH OF MISS HERRICK.

Miss Annie Miller Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrick, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock of appendicitis at the residence of her parents, 1302 Twelfth street, in the twenty-fifth year of her age.

The deceased had been ill for ten days, but it was not until a few days ago that her ailment assumed a malignant type and, at that time, it was decided that recovery could not be effected unless a surgical operation was performed. This decision was arrived at after a consultation between Doctors Dievecchi of San Francisco and Lilienerantz, Porter and Holmes of this city.

The operation was performed, but the patient did not recover from the shock and death ensued. The deceased was unconscious when the end came, but she had been apprised, several hours before her death, that she could not long survive. She was resigned to her fate and passed away with a calmness and serenity which had always been characteristic of her in life.

Miss Herrick was born in San Francisco. At an early age she moved with her parents and family to this city, where she resided up to the time of her death. She was of pleasing presence and of a gentle and lovable disposition which made her a favorite with all with whom she came in contact. Her parents are deeply grieved over the loss they have sustained, and have the sympathy of all who know them.

Miss Herrick was a violinist of rare taste and ability, and her playing had a charm which was captivating. She played because she admired music and did not make use of her talent after the manner of a professional. She was a niece of Mrs. Albert Miller, wife of the well known banker who died in this city yesterday. Her father, W. F. Merrick, is in charge of the safety deposit department of the Oakland Bank of Savings. She was also the sister of Mrs. Colin Ross, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Miss Bertha Herrick, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Miss Lucy Herrick and Miss Margaret Herrick, the last mentioned being the teacher of free-hand drawing in the High school. Her only brother, William A. Herrick, was a clerk in a branch of the San Francisco Savings Union in San Francisco and was killed about six years ago by a robber while at work at his desk in the bank.

The date of the funeral has not yet been decided, but the obsequies will not, it is believed, take place before Thursday next.

Mrs. I. L. Requa and Mrs. Mark Requa were to have assisted Mrs. W. E. Dean and Miss Hager today at the engagement reception of the latter at the Palace Hotel. Miss Hager is engaged to W. E. Dean. Owing to the death of Miss Herrick the Oakland ladies had to cancel the engagement to be at the Palace.

"I ACCUSE MY BROTHER."

Alpheus Kendall, president of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, accused his brother, Noah Kendall, in open court today of having abstracted specifications of a house from the company's office, in order to help defeat him in a law suit.

Noah Kendall is vice president of the same company of which his brother is president.

Although both brothers are interested in the same company, there has been considerable ill feeling between them for some time.

Alpheus Kendall recently built a new home. It is said that Noah became jealous when he found that his brother was able to have a better home than the one he lived in.

The charge made against Noah was during the trial of a suit against Alpheus.

W. W. Anderson is suing to recover $560 on a mechanic's lien for extra work done on Alpheus' new house. The principal contention in the action is in regard to the specifications for the building.

When asked regarding the specifications Alpheus Kendall stated that just after the present suit was filed against him he had gone to his office at Second and Grove streets to get his specifications. He found them missing and accused his brother of having taken them so as to help Anderson to win his case. The next day the specifications were returned to the office.

Noah Kendall will probably be called as a witness by the plaintiff. C. Jennings represents Anderson. Johnson & Shaw appear for Kendall.

LADY WAS ANXIOUS TO BE BRIDE.

She Asked Farmer to Marry But Offer Was Rejected.

The troubles of a Pleasanton farmer with a domestic, who wanted a husband, were the principal features of a suit on trial before Judge Ellsworth today. The plaintiff in the action is Adelaide Bade, who has not yet passed middle age. The defendant is Charles L. Stevens, a white haired widower.

Miss Bade is suing for two years' wages for acting as housekeeper for Stevens. She claims that $30 a month would be a fair compensation for her services. In the complaint there is no mention of a proposed marriage.

According to the testimony given by Stevens, Miss Bade came to his farm because she was too ill to do regular work. He had known her for several years, and when he learned she was ill he asked her to make her home at his place until she was well. Miss Bade accepted the invitation and assumed charge of the Stevens household. After a time Cupid began to suggest to Miss Bade that it would be better all around if she and Stevens entered into other relations than that of housekeeper and employer. As Stevens was slow to propose, she herself suggested that they become man and wife. Stevens refused. This brought about their subsequent troubles. Affairs did not run very smoothly after the offer of marriage was ignored, and after a time the housekeeper left, returning to San Francisco. The next step was a suit to recover wages for the time that she acted as housekeeper.

Stevens stated on the witness stand that instead of his being indebted to the plaintiff she was in his debt for board and medicine furnished. He claims that his housekeeper told him that she would pay him back tenfold all money he gave her, as she was expecting a large inheritance soon. When her money came they would quit farming and take a trip around the world. The inheritance has not yet arrived. Stevens has a grown son. His attorneys are Harris & Donahue. Attorney Graves appears for the plaintiff.

ALLIANCE WILL GO DOWN SOUTH.

The Republican Alliance of Oakland, now in its sixteenth year of active campaigning, will participate in the Biennial Convention of the California League of Republican Clubs, which convenes at Los Angeles the 27th of April, 1900.

The Board of Directors announce the following members of the Alliance as delegates to the convention:

J. J. Allen, J. H. Ames, R. P. Ayers, Ray F. Baker, C. D. Bates Jr., C. A. Bon, R. J. Beyer, H. R. Boynton, A. P. Brayton Jr., A. H. Breed, F. E. Brigham, John A. Britton, L. L. Bromwell, Albert Brown, Dr. H. P. Carlton, W. H. Chickering, W. F. Chapman, Fred C. Clift, A. F. Coffin, Dr. Russell H. Cool, R. F. Crist, Clarence Crowell, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Henry P. Dalton, W. E. Dargie, William R. Davis, Geo. E. De Golia, C. L. Dietz, Dr. J. M. Dunn, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Guy C. Earl, Robert Edgar, J. Cal Ewing, W. H. Friend, H. D. Gaskill, J. H. Grindley, W. E. Hale, E. M. Hall Jr., W. B. Hamilton, J. J. Hanlin Jr., F. M. Hathaway, Hon. F. W. Henshaw, W. G. Henshaw, Lester Herrick, J. P. Jackson Jr., F. C. Jordan, W. C. Jurgens, C. W. Kellogg, W. A. Kenney, D. W. Kirkland, N. A. Kesse, Frank A. Leach, R. S. Leckie, Col. W. C. Little, G. R. Lukens, Geo. H. Mason, Henry A. Melvin, Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, John Mitchell, George P. Morrow, Emil Nusbaumer, Hon. Frank B. Ogden, C. E. Palmer, Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, Geo. W. Reed, Howard H. Shinn, Harvey N. Sloper, Chas. E. Snook, W. B. Standeford, Fred A. Stolp, Hon. F. S. Stratton, Felton Taylor, Herman A. Tubbs, Fred E. Whitney, J. C. Wilson.

Colonel L. L. Bromwell went to Los Angeles Tuesday night and has undertaken to make all the necessary arrangements at Los Angeles for the Alliance delegation. D. W. Kirkland and H. B. Boynton, members of the Alliance who are now residents of Los Angeles, will co-operate with Colonel Bromwell as a special committee at Los Angeles.

COMMISSIONERS SAIL FOR MANILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Philippine Commissioners sailed on the transport Hancock early this afternoon. The Hancock will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama and Hongkong en route to Manila.

QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DUBLIN, April 17.—After her morning drive today Queen Victoria received in audience the daughter of Sergeant-Major Hartigan, now at Colenso, Natal, who presented her majesty with a bouquet from the wives and widows of the noncommissioned officers and men of the Irish regiments in South Africa.

The Queen's afternoon drive included Donnybrook.

ANARCHIST PLOT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROME, April 17.—An anarchist plot has been discovered at Ancona, a city and free port of Central Italy on the Adriatic, 185 miles by railroad northeast of Rome. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America and arrested the recipients of these missives.

PLAGUE IN PERSIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TEHERAN, April 17.—The Shah started from here yesterday to Europe.

An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported in Javanrood district near the Turkish frontier. Since the disease appeared three weeks ago 159 deaths have occurred.

Journalist's Suicide.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—D. T. Baxter, a well known Kentucky newspaper correspondent, committed suicide at his home here last night by shooting, because of ill-health. He was 45 years of age.

ON TO THE TRANSVAAL

Roberts Ready to Begin His Advance on Pretoria.

LONDON, April 17.—At last Roberts seems to be on the eve of making his main advance toward Pretoria. Unless all the usual reliable sources of information and all the indications smuggled past the censor are at fault, the British army within a few days will be marching northward.

After many premature and unfounded reports that have purported to tell of this move, there is naturally, even in the best informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in settling upon the day Lord Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontein, but there is a settled impression that it will occur either at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

The long, weary wait in the Free State capital has apparently effected a much needed rehabilitation, though it is probably Lord Roberts would still further have delayed his advance had not the Boers' activity forced him to put his forces in such positions that unless they quickly proceed northward the strategic advantage will be lost.

Critics agree in the supposition that the advance will be made in parallel columns with a broad front west of the railroad, the third and eighth divisions sweeping northward to the extreme northwest, the entire force amounting to $75,000 men.

Exactly what part General Buller will take is still a secret which no one is able to probe.

From the seat of war there is significant silence. From The Hague comes the news that the Boer delegates refuse to make public the object of their mission. They hope to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, but nothing in this direction has yet been decided upon.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MASERU, Basutoland, Monday, April 16.—The Boers, for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersburg and Rouxville road. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers consequently are divided whether to remain or to retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Colonel Dalgety's garrison.

Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thaba N'chu.

BOERS DEMORALIZED

NEW YORK, April 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Ladysmith dispatches confirm the report that the Boers have retired from the Elands Laagte district to their Biggarsberg position. No raiding operations southward have been reported, and it is now clear that the Boer advance was ordered for the sake of employing the burghers on active duty and of checking desertions.

The British inactivity in one sense is masterly, since it demoralizes the enemy. Sir Redvers Buller's scouts have reported that the Boers have wrecked the engine house and shafts of three collieries by heavy charges of dynamite. These wanton attacks upon private property have been characteristic of the Dutch campaign. South Africans explain them on the theory that the Boers are aware that claims for damages to property in Natal and Cape Colony, which will be presented after the war, can never be assessed against the farmers of the two commonwealths, but will be liquidated by the mine owners of the Rand. Accordingly the Boers feel at liberty to inflict as much damage as possible, since the indemnity will come out of the mining industry of the Rand in the form of taxation based on the profits of the companies. The theory is correct without doubt that Johannesburg will pay the piper when the war is over. Neither Pretoria nor Bloemfontein has resources for liquidating war indemnities and bills for damages.

BOER BULLETINS.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria contains a survey of the military situation in the various sections and implies that there is activity all along the line. The Boer officials evidently find it necessary to convey the impression to their own people that the Dutch forces have not disbanded, but are actively employed at various points. The only fresh claim of victory in this dispatch is a report that General Froneman has defeated a British column and driven it across the Orange River. There is no confirmation of this story from British sources and, on the contrary, the attack on Colonel Dalgety's force near Wepener has slackened and there are persistent rumors that General Brabant has relieved the garrison after defeating the Boers.

General Brabant is on the way to Wepener with a strong mounted force, and reinforcements from Natal are behind him. General Chermside, with a full division, is also moving east from Reddersburg, and the Boers may be caught in a corner somewhere in the southwestern section of the Free State.

The general situation at Bloemfontein is unchanged. Military experts here do not expect an advance northward for a week or ten days, since Lord Roberts is waiting for large shipments of horses, which have barely arrived at Cape Town. They are also convinced that General Buller will remain on the defensive and not attack Biggersberg until the enemy's force has been drawn off by Lord Roberts' invasion of the Transvaal. It is considered probable that Generals Hunter and Brabant will work their way up to Wepener and Ladybrand and in this way protect Lord Roberts' line of communications.

HONORS FOR BOERS.

THE HAGUE, April 17.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Ministerial Council, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, has repaid the visit paid to him by the Boer Peace Commissioner. The latter, with Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, and Dr. Muller, the Minister here of the Orange Free State, will dine with the Premier.

EMPIRE STATE REPUBLICANS.

M'Kinley and Roosevelt Indorsed By the Convention.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Republican State Convention met today in Grand Central Palace. E. B. Odell Jr., chairman of the State Committee, called the convention to order, and the Rev. Dr. David R. Burrill of the Marble Collegiate Church delivered an invocation.

State Senator N. A. Elsburg of New York city was made temporary chairman and addressed the convention at some length, dwelling upon the ability with which the State and National Governments had been administered by Governor Roosevelt and President McKinley respectively.

Both of the Westchester county delegations were given seats in the convention with half votes each.

Ex-Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg was made chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. The usual resolution to refer all resolutions to the committee without discussion was adopted. Mr. Quigg rose to offer a resolution relating to the Committee on Relations, when some one called for three cheers. The cheers began feebly, but in an instant from galleries and the side of the hall came hisses which drowned the cheers. The chairman finally rapped the disturbers to order, closing the unpleasant incident.

After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until 4 P. M.

The committee appointed to name delegates at large to the National Republican Convention has decided to report the following names:

Delegates at Large—Senators T. C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Chairman of the State Committee E. B. Odell Jr.

The platform as it will be reported to the convention, and as it will probably be adopted, congratulates the country "that the pledges on the faith of which William McKinley and Hobart were elected four years ago have been redeemed."

It endorses both the administration of President McKinley and of Governor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The condition of Senator Hanna of Ohio is much improved today. He was able to go to the Capitol this afternoon.

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DEWEY'S HOPES TO BE BLIGHTED

He Cannot Beat Bryan For the Democratic Nomination.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, April 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said last night that he had no idea what Admiral Dewey's intentions were, or what line of action he would pursue to obtain a Presidential nomination. So far as the National Committee as a body was concerned, no letter or communication had been addressed to the Admiral on the subject of his candidacy. Speaking for himself, Senator Jones said he had not written to the Admiral inquiring whether he would enter the Kansas City Convention and abide by the result of the convention, but added:

"It is quite probable, however, that others are more curious."

"It is quite possible," continued he, "that Admiral Dewey may be suggested in connection with the Vice-Presidency, but I have not the slightest idea that he will be proposed seriously as a Presidential candidate. Public sentiment has already decreed that Mr. Bryan is to be the nominee of the regular Democratic party, and in my judgment the men who will represent the Democratic party at Kansas City will carry out the will of the Democratic masses and name Mr. Bryan.

"So far as Admiral Dewey is concerned I have no means of knowing whether he proposes, as a Democrat, to come to the regular organization and abide by the consequences, or whether he and his friends intend to hold an independent convention similar to that which named a third party ticket four years ago headed by General Palmer."

Senator Jones then explained that he was not seriously considering the candidacy of Admiral Dewey because he believed it to be the result of a movement originated by certain so-called Democrats who did not vote for Mr. Bryan four years ago and who have no intention of doing so if he is again named as the party standard bearer. He added that it was not usual for a candidate to announce that he proposed to be the candidate for any particular party and dictate a policy which is supposed to be antagonistic to all the principles of the party from which he seeks support.

"If," said Senator Jones, "Admiral Dewey declares himself to be a Democrat he will receive a cordial welcome into the fold, for the American people are proud of him for his gallant and meritorious services in their behalf. There are other good Democrats who rendered valuable service to their country during the Spanish-American war, and the Admiral will not be lonely in the Democratic ranks. He will probably receive such consideration as he deserves, but he will have to abide the result of the convention, whatever it may be."

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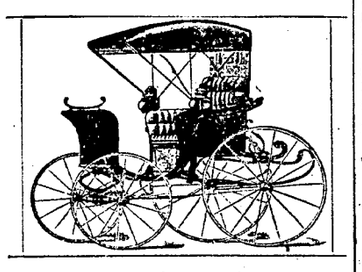

We are still in business at the old stand. Next week we wil tell you something about Traps A carload will be here in a few days.

HEATH LIKELY TO SUCCEED HANNA.

The Senator Will Not Manage Republican Campaign.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
NEW YORK, April 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath has not resigned to devote himself to the work of the National Republican Committee as has been stated. Mr. Heath has no present intention of resigning. What he may do after the campaign opens is a matter about which he will not talk at present.

It is very generally understood by leading Republican politicians that Senator Hanna will not be chairman of the Republican National Committee during the coming campaign. There is no one whom the President or party leaders would have more confidence in than Senator Hanna, but the state of his health is such that he does not feel equal to assuming the responsibility for the management of the campaign.

Mr. Heath is the one most talked of as Senator Hanna's successor. Representative Dick of Ohio, who is at present secretary of the National Committee, is also spoken of for the place.

NEWS FROM THE PEOPLE'S OBSERVATORY.

BERKELEY, April 17.—The Lick Observatory of the University of California has just published the fourth volume of its publications—a book of 314 pages recording meridian circle observations of 310 standard stars. The book makes public for the first time the results of the labors of Astronomer Richard H. Tucker from 1893 to 1896. Every star down to 40 deg. declination which occurs in the American Ephemeris, the British Natural Almanac and the Connaissance des Temps, and which is not included in the Berliner Jahrbuch, has been observed. The observations here chronicled were completed in June, 1896. Ever since observations have gone on at Lick with the meridian circle and the reductions have been carried forward while this volume was under preparation.

The meridian circle at Lick Observatory, a cut of which forms the frontispiece to this volume, is a Repsold instrument. The 6.4 inch object glass of its telescope is by Clark. Nine microscopes, attached to the instrument, are used in reading the measurements.

The main object of the work was to determine the places of 310 standard stars north of 40 deg. declination. This book records the results of some five thousand observations. More than one hundred daily sets of readings, of an hour each, were recorded for the measurement of division error.

Mr. Charles Howard Shinn has just returned from Chico, where he was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of General John Bidwell. He reports that friends of General Bidwell, at an informal meeting in Chico, took preliminary steps to name the highest of the Marysville Buttes, as yet unnamed, "The Bidwell Butte," and to place a rude granite cairn thereon. Various organizations of the Sacramento Valley will be asked to take up this matter.

MISS ELLA V. M'CLOSKEY

The Famous Contralto To Be Heard Next Saturday.

An opportunity will be given next Saturday afternoon to hear the favorite contralto, Miss Ella V. McCloskey of San Francisco, display her vocal talent at the First Unitarian Church, Grand Station, Alameda. This young, accomplished young lady has been recognized for years in San Francisco as possessing a contralto voice that is unequalled among the many brilliant singers of this country. At present she holds the difficult positions of contralto in the Holy Cross Church and the Taylor Street Synagogue in San Francisco, and a person of only ordinary ability could not fill these responsible places in two of San Francisco's leading churches. The afternoon song recital next Saturday will undoubtedly be heard by an audience that will fill the spacious church to its utmost capacity. It will be a rare treat to hear Miss McCloskey sing, as she fortunately possesses a voice that nature has given to few and as she is justly recognized by the public as being equal to the best contralto voices in this country. This favorite young lady has had many tempting offers to appear before the footlights in America's big cities, but all inducements were declined, confining her wonderful voice to local audiences in her old home in San Francisco and neighboring cities.

EASTER ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC LADIES.

The annual Easter Assembly of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1 was held last evening at Pythian Hall, and there was a large assemblage to participate in the annual gathering of friends of the association.

The stage was beautifully decorated with calla lilies.

An entertainment preceded the dancing, the numbers of which were as follows:

Selections, orchestra; cornet solo, Miss Grace Craig; recitation, Edward Flannigan; piano solo, Miss Wymes; soprano solo, Miss Maggie McDonald; remarks, J. T. Hanlon of San Francisco.

A stringed orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the dancing, which continued until a late hour.

The committees who had charge of the occasion were:

Reception Committee—Miss Loretta Kirk, Miss Mollie Power, Miss Margaret Slavich, Miss May Gilbert, Miss Margaret MacDonald, Miss Agnes Lyons, Miss Katherine Lynch.

Floor Manager—Dr. J. M. Kane.

Assistant Floor Manager—D. J. Hallihan.

Floor Committee—J. T. Hanlon, Thos. F. Brennan, Jos. A. Kirk, John J. Power, Jos. T. Harrington.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. de Lamontaigne, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, the Misses Russeau, Miss Mamie Callahan, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Marie Flynn, Robert Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Miss Gallagher, Miss Canty, Mrs. Ryle, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Slavich, Miss Margaret Slavich, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter, Miss Josie Lyons, Miss Agnes Lyons, James Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, John McDonald, Joseph Harrington, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Powers, Miss Kelley, Joseph Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, John Powers, Miss Ella McElroy, Dr. Kane, John J. McElroy, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Zinn McDonald, Mrs. Cunningham, Louis Selby, Mrs. M. E. Gordon, James Elliott, Mrs. E. G. Reed, Miss Grace Cox, Miss Kate Mullen, Mrs. King, the Misses Robbins, Miss Clarke, D. J. Hallahan, Nellie Callaghan, Joseph Richardson, Miss Spencer, Miss Jamison, Miss Paul, Mrs. Trenor, Miss Lydia Flannigan, Miss Moore, Edward Flannigan, Miss Loretta Kirk, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss May Gilbert and Miss Mollie Powers.

THREE BOYS ACT AS LIFE SAVERS.

Three youths yesterday bravely succeeded in saving a man and boy from drowning in the estuary. The boys, Fred Hughes and Fred and Willie Thiele, were out boating, when they saw a light boat containing the man and boy capsize. They quickly rowed to the rescue and took the man and his companion into their boat, returning later to right the capsized craft.

WILL JOG THE SULTAN'S MEMORY

Turkey Must Pay the Indemnity Due America.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, April 17.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

State Department officials will not talk for publication about the dispute between the United States and Turkey over the failure of the latter country to pay the indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property during the riots of 1895, except to deny that there has been any suspension of diplomatic relations. While Minister Straus is in this country for an apparently indefinite stay, we have a Charge d'Affaires in Turkey and diplomatic relations still continue.

It is evident, however, that if, the belief of the Administration the time is approaching when Turkey must receive the usual sharp hint which is always necessary to make that country pay a debt. There is nothing unusual about the long delay—sixteen months—since the Porte last promised to pay the $90,000 indemnity. It is Turkey's invariable way of attending to such matters and has not surprised anybody.

"Any nation which collects an indemnity from Turkey," said an official today, "ought to be entitled to an additional indemnity to compensate for the time lost and the strain on the nervous system."

When this manana policy has been stretched to the utmost, there usually comes a time when a final hint is necessary. European nations cannot always give utterance to that final hint. The United States can do so, and the only question is how soon the time will come.

There is another matter in issue with Turkey—the payment of an indemnity for the death of Frank Lenz, the wheelman. The Turkish policy is the same in both cases and is the time honored policy of that government.

One reason for the belief that the time is approaching when the final jog will be given to Turkey's memory is that the State Department claims that nothing is being done by this Government to secure the payment of the indemnity. It is known that the Government has for a long time been trying to secure the payment, and there is apparently no reason for dropping all efforts at this time. This leads to the belief that the State Department is preparing to give a strong hint and does not care to talk about it in advance.

MEETING OF THE CITY EDUCATORS.

The Board of Education met last night, President Russ in the chair. Present, Directors Gray, Redington, Wilcox, Randolph, Menges, Rutherford, Powell, and Price.

A communication was received from Miss Kate C. Morris of the Franklin School, asking that she be allowed her salary for one day that she was absent from the Teachers' Institute. She said her absence was unavoidable, being caused by the death of her mother. Superintendent McClymonds explained that the County Superintendent of Schools had declared that he would not pay any such claims. Director Redington said the Board had no desire to clash with the County Superintendent. He moved the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee. So ordered.

A communication was received from the Associated Kindergartens of Oakland inviting the Board to be present at the exercises in observance of Froebel's birthday which were held this afternoon at Ebell Hall. The invitation was accepted.

President Russ announced that he had made no changes in the standing committees of the Board of Education for the ensuing year. The Board approved the president's action.

Director Randolph of the Committee on School Houses and Sites said the committee had made a contract with a gardner to take care of the High School grounds for $20 a month. He asked approval of the Committee's action. Granted.

Mr. Randolph also asked the Board's approval for the action of the Committee in ordering a new cesspool dug at the Peralta School, which he said would last until the sewers were put in. So ordered.

Bids for putting in new closets for the Cole and Lincoln schools were read by Secretary McClymonds. There were two bidders—W. Morgan & Company and Dalziel & Moller.

W. Morgan & Company's bid was as follows: Lincoln School, closets and urinals, $1,720; building, $976. Cole School closets and urinals, $1,720; building, $870.

Dalziel & Moller's bid was as follows: Lincoln School, closets and urinals, $1,890; building, $886. Cole School, closets and urinals, $1,890; building, $840.

Referred to Committe on School Houses and Sites to investigate and report.

Director Gray of the Finance Committee presented a resolution appropriating $117 from the Chabot Observatory fund, in order to pay for appartus to be used by the solar eclipse expedition. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Superintendent McClymonds reported that the windows in the old school buildings have paint on the upper panes, which interferes with the admission of light. He recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites with power to act. So ordered.

Salary warrants for April were ordered paid.

The Board then took a recess to allow the agent of the Pasteur water filter to demonstrate the workings of his apparatus, which he is desirous of having placed in the schools.

On the reassembling of the board Director Gray announced that he had just visited the Council chamber and induced that body to transfer $1,520 from the general fund to the High School fund, thus assuring that the High School would be kept open until the first of June.

The board then adjourned.

H. Z. JONES WINS CASE IN COURT.

Judge Hall has given a decision in favor of H. Z. Jones in his suit against Mr. Wilkie and wife. Jones sued to recover a balance due on a piece of property sold. In his cross-complaint Wilkie alleged that Jones had made promises outside of the contract. These allegations, however, were not sustained by the evidence in court. The Court held that Jones was entitled to the balance of his money, and rendered a decision accordingly.

Henry Z. Jones has disposed of over $30,000 worth of property in lots on the installmen plan in the Westall, Allendale and Gallindo tracts, and he never had even a dispute over any of his contracts, which is a phenomenal record. His sales last week were: Twelve lots in the Westall tract, block A, $800, to James Comstock of this city; $20 down and $10 monthly. Six lots in block B to J. B. Taylor, $600. This brings his sales in this tract alone up to $12,000 within a year.

Guilty of Battery.

There was a joint trial in the Police Court this morning in which two men named respectively W. T. Smiley and Thomas Keough were at the same time plaintiff and defendant. They both made charges of battery against each other. Keough was found guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

A Dead Celestial.

A Chinese whose name is unknown and who had been sick for several days died without the attendance of a physician this morning on the Nelson ranch near San Lorenzo. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tomorrow evening.

HOAR SPEAKS ON THE PHILIPPINES

Senator Takes For His Text the Beveridge Resolution.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—A bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of $12 a month in certain cases.

After the transaction of the routine business Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate upon the Philippine question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by the Senators. Mr. Hoar's position on the subject was well understood, but as it was known, too, that the speech was to be one of the greatest Mr. Hoar ever delivered, from his point of view, interest in the utterance was intensified.

Mr. Hoar took for his text the resolution of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, declaring that the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States and the United States Government must govern the archipelago. Mr. Hoar spoke with deliberation, but scarcely with his usual forcefulness. He requested his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it undesirable that he should enter into a running debate.

PRAISE FOR M'KINLEY.

Mr. Hoar began his address by speaking of the prosperous condition of the American people at the close of the war with Spain. He told of the glory of a conflict and of a victory in the interest of liberty. He praised President McKinley's course at that time, saying in his judgment he was the best beloved President who ever sat in the chair at Washington.

Continuing, he said:

"The American people, so far as I know, were all agreed that their victory brought with it the responsibility of protecting the liberated peoples from the cupidity of any other power until they could establish their own independence in freedom and in honor.

"I stand here today to plead with you not to abandon the principles that have brought those things to pass. I implore you to keep to the policy that has made the country great, that has made the Republican party great and that has made the President great. If, when we made the treaty of peace, we had adhered to the purpose we declared when we declared war, if we had dealt with the Philippine Islands as we deal, have dealt and expect to deal with Cuba, we would have escaped the loss of 6,000 brave soldiers and other thousands of wrecked and shattered lives and the expenditure of hundreds of millions, and, what is far worse than all, the trampling under foot of our cherished ideals.

SHYS AT BRYAN.

"I do not expect to accomplish anything for liberty in the Philippine Islands but through the Republican party. Upon it the fate of these islands for years to come is to depend. I cannot look with any favor on Mr. Bryan as an alternative. I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles under which our Government is founded; that it will change our republic into an empire; that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires and not those which belong to republics; but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the death and overthrow of the Republican party."

ONE KIND OF EXPANSION.

Continuing, Mr. Hoar said:

"There is expansion enough in it, but it is the expansion of freedom and not of despotism, of life, not of death. Never was such growth in all human history as that from the seed Thomas Jefferson planted. It has covered the continent. It has taken in South America. It is revolutionizing Europe. It is the expansion of freedom. It differs from your tinsel, pinchbeck, pewter expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man differs from the expansion of an anaconda when he swallows his victim. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jefferson. Yours is the expansion of Aaron Burr. It is destined to a short life and to a like fate. In every accession of territory to this country ever made we recognized fully the doctrine of consent of the governed and the doctrine that territory so acquired must be had to be made into States.

"You have tried governing men of other races than your own at home for a hundred years. You have dealt with the Indian, you have dealt with the negro, close at hand, knowing all about them. And now you go forth to lay your yoke on ten millions of them. I suppose you feel encouraged by your success. There are ten million more, seven thousand miles away, of whom you know nothing. You go forth jauntily and boastingly as Louis Napoleon went to meet his doom at Sedan."

Mr. Hoar discussed at great length the Filipino rebellion and the causes which in his opinion led up to it. He made an earnest and vigorous defense of the Filipinos, especially Aguinaldo, who he declared was "brave, honest and patriotic." In the course of his eulogy of Aguinaldo he said:

AGUINALDO HOAR'S HERO.

"He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dearer than life to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kossuth, with Oom Paul, with Joubert, with Emmett, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has been the seed of the church of liberty."

Mr. Hoar maintained his well-known position that the Filipinos had achieved their independence; that the United States had made them its ally and was bound to recognize the independence, and that they had proved themselves fit for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their statecraft, he declared:

"The State papers of Aguinaldo; the discussion of the law of nations by his Attorney General; the masterly appeal of Mabini, are products of the Asiatic mind. They are not unworthy of the Asiatic mind, the vehicle through which came to us the scriptures of the Old and New testament, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaih; the wisdom of Solomon; the profound philosophy of Paul."

The Senator presented an elaborate defense of the Filipinos against the charge that they were responsible for the present war, fully justifying their action in resisting the American forces.

WHAT HOAR WOULD DO.

As an illustration of what he would do with the Philippines, Mr. Hoar said:

"I would declare that we would not take these islands to govern them against their will.

"I would reject a cession of severeignty which implied that sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people.

"I would order all foreign governments to keep out of these islands.

"I would offer to the people of the Philippines our help in maintaining order until they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own.

"I would aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government.

"I would invite all the great powers of Europe to unit in an agreement that the independence shall not be interfered with.

"I would declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as to Mexico and Hayti and the South American Republics.

"I would then, in a not distant future, leave them to work out their own salvation, as every nation on earth in the beginning of time has wrought out its own salvation."

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THE VARNEY CASE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ing as a trustee of the estate, and $300 a year as vice-president of the Bank of Livermore. This, we hold, shows that the management was not done in the interests of the beneficiaries."

Judge Seawell sustained the objection and similar objections in regard to the loss to the estate from unsecured loans made to G. Valensin were also sustain-

"How did you come to be a director the Bank of Livermore?" asked Treat.

Moore objected to the question, but the objection was overruled, and Taylor answered:

"I had know Varney for a long time, and some time before his death he came to me and asked if I did not think it would be advisable for him to place Mr. Pitcher in the bank. I answered that I thought it would be, and then he asked me to act as a director. I agreed to it merely as an accommodation to Varney."

"Did you pay Varney any money for the bank stock that was placed in your name?"

"No, sir."

"Did he ever give it to you?"

"No, sir."

"Was there any agreement between you in regard to the stock?"

"There was not."

"Have the books of the bank ever been exported?"

"Yes; Henry Varney and Thomas Varney both went over the books."

"Did you ever have anyone expert them independent of the trustees?"

"No, sir;" I do not recall it if I did."

Attorney Treat then stated that the plaintiffs were through with the witnesses at that time, and Attorney Goodfellow asked Taylor if he had ever loaned the bank any money?

"Yes," answered Taylor. "In June, 1893, I loaned the bank $5,000. They paid me no interest, and the money was not paid back for about a year. This was during the financial crisis, when there was a run on all the banks, including those in San Francisco."

After the explanation had been made Judge Seawell, upon motion of Wheeler, ordered the matter stricken from the records, stating that he had allowed it simply as a matter of courtesy.

"For the information of the court," said Goodfellow, "I will state that the money was taken to Livermore on three bicycles, ridden by Pitcher, T. H. B. Varney and an employe of the bank."

When court was about to be adjourned Attorney Treat asked what Goodfellow had meant earlier in the day in regard to the appointment of a third trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of H. H. Pitcher.

"I said that I would see that a proper man was appointed," answered Goodfellow. "I hope to see him appointed this afternoon."

"Then," said Wheeler, "we will ask the court to issue a restraining order. The appointment of another trustee at this time would greatly complicate the case. I don't know whether the two surviving trustees have the power to appoint the third or not, but I know that the appointment would greatly complicate matters. The new trustee would have to be a party to the suit, and there would have to be new pleadings framed. If we had known that this was their intention we should have asked for the appointment of a receiver, but we did not wish an unnecessary delay. Now we will be compelled to ask for a restraining order on the ground of convenience."

"The court," said Goodfellow, "has not the power to make such an order."

"Well," said Wheeler, "there have been serious breaches of trust already shown on the part of the present trustees, and it is they, and not Goodfellow, who have the appointment of the third trustee. To have them appoint the trustee before this case is decided seems abhorrent to a sense of equity."

"We deny," said Goodfellow, "that there has been any breach of trust. They may have acted ill-advisedly, but the breach of trust was technical and legal, and not moral. We can show that the trustees are men of the highest integrity, and we will take care that the new trustee will sustain the trust, and be a man that one word cannot be said against. There are two sides to every law suit, and our side has not yet been heard."

"This matter," said Moore, "is no concern of theirs. They seem to forget old man Varney, whose will has it that the two surviving trustees shall appoint a third trustee. Whenever the trustees get ready to appoint a third one, it is their business, in the face of that will to appoint him.

"Will they wait till to-morrow morning before appointing him, so that I can file pleadings," asked Wheeler.

"I will make no such agreement," said Goodfellow.

Judge Seawell also asked that nothing be done till to-morrow morning, and Goodfellow said he was willing to accede to the request, but he did not want Wheeler to appear with a lot of long pleadings, etc.

Wheeler then started to write out the pleadings, asking the court to take a recess for twenty minutes, and Goodfellow said he would agree to wait till to-morrow morning if the bill would be presented on the same paper that Wheeler had started to write them on.

"This is a matter," said Moore, "over which the court, with all due respect to his honor, has no concern. If one of these trustees should die to-night, as one of them died last night, the trust will lapse. It is a duty they owe themselves, the beneficiaries and the memory of Thomas Varney to appoint Mr. Pitcher's successor as soon as possible."

However, Goodfellow and both Taylor and T. H. B. Varney agreed to hold the matter in abeyance till after court convened to-day, and an adjournment was then taken till this morning.

MISS CLEMENT WAS ONLY SEASICK.

The Rover has returned to port and Mr. and Mrs. Fithian and George Loughborough are now stopping at the Palace. Miss Kate Clement of this city started out with the tourists, but she left the yacht at Tahiti and hurried home.

All expressed extreme surprise that there had been so much newspaper talk over their cruise, and particularly that there had been any suspicion of scandal connected with the homecoming of Miss Clement.

"Why," said Mr. Fithian, "we had a delightful time, marred only by the loss of Miss Clement's charming society. She was seasick nearly all the time on the outward voyage. The heat of the tropics increased her illness, so that she was miserable all the time. She did not want to spoil our trip, so she insisted on returning home from Tahiti on the mail packet. It is too bad that her homecoming made such a stir."

Mr. Fithian repeatedly denied that there had been any trouble on the yacht that led to the return of Miss Clement. He declared that their relations had always been most pleasant and that there was no trouble whatever between her and the other members of the party.

"I imagine," continued Mr. Fithian, "that the fact that we were so far away from home, in such a mysterious part of the world, with little or no chance of communicating with our friends, led to the spinning of many a yarn and the weaving of many a romance at our expense. It is all very ridiculous. They have spoken of me as a 'millionaire,' and from the yarns told of the amount of wine and liquor consumed on our little vessel one would imagine that we had a cargo of the stuff. The story of my rescuing the cook from an enormous shark was a pure romance, as was also the yarn about my chasing Captain Zachery over the side at the point of a revolver. There is not a line of truth in any of these stories. Our voyage was quiet and interesting, and at all times orderly.

"Captain Zachery and I did have a misunderstanding, which caused him to leave the yacht at the island of Tao-o-hai, in the Marquesas, where we made our first stop. He afterward took passage on the brig Gaoliee and followed us to Tahiti. There we had a talk, settled our troubles and he again took command. Captain Zachery proved himself an able navigator and interesting companion. I think very highly of him."

CALIFORNIA DELEGATION HOLDS A MEETING

A dispatch from Washington says:

"The California delegation met tonight at the apartments of Senator Bard at the Normandie Hotel for a conference concerning matters relating to Congressional legislation affecting the interests of California and the Pacific Coast. Besides Senator Bard there were present Senator Perkins and Representatives Loud, Waters and Needham. Messrs. Metcalf and Kahn are away and Mr. Barham was unable to be present on account of a slight illness. Mr. DeVries was present during part of the conference.

"Among the matters considered was the proposition of Dr. McLean of Alameda, for the purchase by the government of all toll roads into the Yosemite and other national parks. The mineral lands bill was discussed. Mr. Needham said that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock had informed him that he would be ready to talk over this measure with the California members next Wednesday. Questions of patronage were considered in a general way.

EASTERN MARKET.
1561 Broadway.

To our Friends and Patrons—An apology is extended for any faults in our shop, telephone or delivery service for a short time past and also for the appearance of our market owing to alterations being made.

We have enlarged our cold storage facilities and also improved our telephone service by addition of another main line telephone. We will shortly be in order again and our usual careful attention to all the details connected with retailing strictly first grade meats can be relied upon.

O. G. NEWHALL, Proprietor.

DAMAGE CASES IS SET FOR TRIAL.

The damage action of Murdock against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, in which the Supreme Court recently granted a new hearing, has been set for trial before Judge Ellsworth on Monday, May 22d.

Murdock was injured by an electric shock while running a car into the company's car house.

HE INDULGED TOO FREELY IN DRINK.

Robert F. Lyng, the "Examiner" route agent who was brought to the Receiving Hospital Saturday night by the police on a charge of insanity, was discharged this morning by Drs. Von Adelung and Webster. Lyng was intoxicated when arrested and it was thought by the police that he had lost his mind.

Going to Cape Nome.

Walter Mohns, son of Henry Mohns of Alameda, will leave for Cape Nome on the 21st of this month. He will sail on the steamer Thrasher. This boat is one which is especially built to go through the ice. The people who are to be passengers hope to make a quick trip and persons wishing to send letters by means of this steamer may leave them, properly stamped, at the store of Mohns & Kaltenbach, 25 Market street, San Francisco.

Sues For Divorce.

Mary Agnew today filed suit through Attorney J. E. McElroy, for a divorce from Thomas Agnew, alleging wilful neglect.

Born.

TOBRINER—In this city, April 15, 1900, to the wife of Melville Tobriner, a daughter.

Died.

MILLER—In this city, April 16, 1900, Albert, beloved husband of Mary Ann Miller and father of Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Annie, H. M. A., C. O. G., H. H. and P. L. Miller, a native of Peine, Hanover, Germany, aged 72 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Wednesday), at 1:30 P. M., at his late residence, No. 1264 Fourteenth street, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HERRICK—In this city, April 17, 1900, Annie Miller Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Herrick, a native of San Francisco.

Funeral services and interment private.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The prompt use of the famous Gilt Edge Whiskey, with quinine, at bedtime will break up the severest cold. Sold everywhere.

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Howard Has Removed.
P. F. Howard has removed his coffee and tea business from 479 Twelfth street to Seventh and Filbert streets, where all orders will be promptly filled by telephone. Ring up phone main 494. Celebrated Star Creamery Butter. Always fresh.

What Makes Home?

Home is made by the family. Without the love which comes with children there may be a house but never a home, in the best meaning of the word. Many a house which was only four walls and a roof has been made a home by the agency of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nature sets her face against childlessness and "Favorite Prescription" works with nature to remove the obstacles to maternity.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair, I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser a work for every woman is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book or 31 stamps for cloth covered to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Liquor Disease Cured in Three Weeks.
Office 1156 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., P. O. Box 476. All medicines taken internally; no hypodermic injections; consultation free. H. R. Connelley, manager.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

Good Judge of Liquors?
If so, please call at E. Mercier's French Wine and Liquor Store, 874 Broadway, where you will find the best stock at lowest prices. Sample free to all intending purchasers. Family trade a specialty. Telephone 732 brown.

DR. O. L. JONES
Has removed from Seventh and Broadway to his new building, northeast corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.

LADIES who require Garments perfect in fit and work, should go to JONES & LAURIN, 1211 Clay St., (bet. 14th and 15th Sts.) The only Oakland first-class LADIES' TAILORS.

Palm Garden Cafe.
470 and 472 Twelfth street. Enlarged and renovated. Commodious apartments for ladies. Cuisine the best. Imported beers on draught. Fine grade of liquors and cigars. Commercial lunch from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. Restaurant open at all hours. Prices reasonable. Henry Dierks, prop.

Do You Intend to Build?
If you do, send for a neat book of homes recently issued by the Belden-Cook Installment Home Building Company. Mailed free on application to the office, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Oakland.

ELITE High Grade Ladies' Tailoring, 462½ Thirteenth street. Kinsey Block, Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10. Reference, Taft & Pennoyer. Telephone Brown 571, N. Klein, proprietor.

TO THE MAN WHO NEEDS SHOES

We're not trying to make this advertisement sell shoes. We want it to emphasize this point: Our standard of excellence is not only the highest in the city; it is constantly getting higher and higher. Our shoes do their own selling. We have never had a patron so ignorant of the qualities of shoes that he couldn't recognize the features of superiority in our footwear.
Prices as low as anyone's.

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A nice shipment has just been received from LOS ANGELES.
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Imported "SENATOR DASH"
by Champion Dash, out of Doe by Pride of York, one of the finest that has ever crossed the Atlantic, is at the head of our Rabbitry.
Visitors always welcome.
SUNNYSIDE RABBITRY
952 BROADWAY Near Ninth
Open Sundays.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, Esq., No. 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 17th, 1900.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—A tailoress on ladies' and gents' work. Call 538 Fourteenth, near City Hall.

WANTED—A first class waist maker. 573 Twentieth st. e

WANTED—Young man in store. Apply 1053 Washington st. d

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Do You Cough?

"I guess I used to be like everybody else. When I caught cold, I just let it alone, thinking it would cure itself in a few days; of course the coughing and spitting of mucus sometimes lasted several weeks, but after a while the trouble would subside. I always noticed, however, that each cold was worse than the one before. My throat seemed to get weaker, and the least change in the weather started the coughing again. The last cold was the most severe of all. I was really frightened. Cough drops and home treatment did no good. A friend told me about Acker's English Remedy. I got a bottle, and you never saw the like of the way it acted. Before the bottle was gone I was well. My throat felt as strong and well as could be. Since then I have had no more trouble. I think Acker's English Remedy so strengthens the delicate lining of the throat that it easily resists the changes in temperature, and it builds up the constitution as well."

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ELECTROZONE MFG. CO.
SAN FRANCISCO.

A SHORT STRIKE IN NILES CANYON.

The strike which was inaugurated yesterday morning by the laborers employed in Niles Canyon by the Spring Valley Water Company, has practically been declared off and nearly all of the strikers have returned to work. The force comprised about 85 men, some of whom were doing what was styled ditch work. The concrete men were paid at the rate of $1.40 a day and the ditch men received $1.25 a day. On Saturday last, the announcement was made that the wages were to be changed as to give all the employes a straight rate of $1.25 per day. This announcement offended the concrete men and impelled them to strike.

Yesterday afternoon, however, a number of them repented and returned to work. Their example was followed this morning by others, who said that there was a force of idle men hanging around who were anxious to go to work even at the reduced wages.

The representatives of the company declare that they will have all the men they need before this evening.

Wheelman Struck by Electric Car

Leonard M. Clark, who was in the Philippines with the First Idaho Regiment, came near being run over by an electric car on Telegraph avenue Saturday. He was riding a wheel and attempted to turn across the track when the car came close behind him. The wheel slipped and Clark was brushed off the track by the car fender. He was not injured.

Denies the Claim.

George W. Arper, who is being sued for $699 by Heaton & Hobson, has filed an answer denying all liability. He also asks for itemized particulars of the alleged claims.

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NEWS OF COUNTY

MANY STRANGERS AT LIVERMORE.

Frost Did Not Injure Grape Vines on High Lands.

LIVERMORE, April 17.—The town was full of strangers on Sunday who, taking advantage of the beautiful weather, came to Livermore to spend Easter. The hotels were crowded with more than the usual Sunday rush, and the various livery stables were doing a rushing business until late in the evening. Sunday afternoon's train took on three extra coaches and Monday morning's train two extra coaches to accommodate the increased travel. On account of the short distance from Oakland and San Francisco the train accommodations and low round trip fares for Saturday and Sunday, our town is getting to be quite a popular resort.

A. J. McLeod, one of our oldest citizens, is confined to his bed with a bad attack of la grippe.

E. Hendrickson, the blacksmith, was taken with la grippe yesterday and obliged to retire to his home.

Mads J. Moller was obliged to lay off yesterday, as la grippe got the best of him.

George Z. Wright returned yesterday from Kansas after an absence of several months.

The Native Sons are hard at work in preparation for their minstrel performance, and it is expected they will be obliged to make it three nights instead of two to accommodate the crowd.

The Danish Society will give its annual picnic at Arroyo Valle Grove Sunday, May 6th.

Theo. Gier of Oakland was in town yesterday.

The vines on the high lands were but little injured by the late frosts. Vines on the lower lands were injured fully 60 per cent.

Charles C. Reed of Oakland is now acting cashier of the Bank of Livermore.

R. H. Magill of Oakland was in town Saturday.

T. F. Brady and wife of Berkeley are guests at the farm of Mads Hansen.

ALVARADO

ALVARADO, April 17.—A. Mattos has had a critical operation performed on his knee and is doing nicely.

Mrs. William Richmond of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Miss Addie Alguire has returned home after a month's visit in Crockett.

John Phillipp and family of Livermore have moved into the Smith cottage, having secured work in the sugar refinery.

Frank Jones of Newark was calling on old friends yesterday.

Miss Minnie Soita has been ill the past week.

Mrs. John Olsen has been confined to her home the past week with the grippe.

Miss Nina Dyer has gone to Omaha to spend several months with relatives.

John L. Olsen, as delegate from Wisteria Parlor, which is to convene in Oroville, and George Hellwig as visitor, will leave on Saturday to attend the Grand Lodge of N. S. G. W.

Mrs. D. Jackson has a fine lot of Belgian hares.

The Whist Club met at the home of Miss Carrie Parish Friday evening.

MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, April 17.—Steven McIver and a friend arrived from the south Saturday night to spend a few weeks' vacation at home.

An extra large crowd was in town Sunday, it being Easter Sunday.

Judas was burned Saturday at 12 o'clock, after mass was out. It is one of the old Spanish customs. A large number of the native Indians were present to witness the burning.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 17.—The ordination of Franklin Rhoda, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Upper Fruitvale, will take place next Friday evening, April 20th, in the church. Rev. H. W. Fraser, moderator of Oakland Presbytery, will preside; Rev. D. E. Potter of Oakland will deliver the address, Rev. E. E. Clark of Elmhurst will give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. James Curry, D. D., of Alden, will give the charge to the people.

Mr. Rhoda has been filling the pulpit of the Upper Fruitvale Church for the past year and has meanwhile attended the theological seminary at San Anselmo. His call as the permanent pastor of the church bears witness to the universal satisfaction he has given since entering the ministry.

ELMHURST

ELMHURST, April 17.—Special Easter services were held in the Presbyterian Church, on Jones avenue, last Sunday. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor of the church, preached both morning and evening. Special Easter music had been prepared for the occasion. A large congregation was present.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a well-attended meeting at 6:15 o'clock in the evening. The topic for the meeting was "The Bread of Life."

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A meeting was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Red Men's Hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at this place. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. McClees, president of the Alameda county union, and a number of other ladies prominent in the work.

CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, April 17.—Miss Ethel Ralph went to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and family drove to San Jose last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Blacow has recovered sufficiently from her poison oak to be able to return to the Normal School.

Mrs. R. T. Moses spent Monday in San Francisco.

A lively debate took place at the High school on Friday afternoon between the middle class and the seniors. The question was, "Resolved, That the Boer war is on the part of the English a war of aggression." The decision was given in favor of the middles, who represented the negative side.

The ladies of the Town Hall hope that the additions which they are having put on may be finished by Friday evening so that they may be used for the entertainment which is then to be given. A larger stage and larger dressing rooms will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Miss Helen Chandler, have been visiting the Buntings.

Miss Mamie Wales is spending a few days in Centerville.

BOARD OF TRADE IS AT WORK.

Will Boom the Town by Sending Out Circulars.

HAYWARDS, April 17.—A large sale of seats is reported for the entertainment to be given by Eden Parlor of Native Sons on next Friday evening. The members of the lodge are working with a will to make their entertainment what it promises to be, one of the most successful affairs yet given in Haywards.

ALUMNI TO MEET.

The Union High School Alumni will meet this evening in Attorney G. S. Langan's office at 7:30 p. m. to consider matters of importance pertaining to the association.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade held a meting last evening in the Town Hall and completed the arrangements for the printing of the advertising phamplet, 10,000 copies of which are to be distributed throughout the East. The phamplet will contain eight 4x9 inch pages of reading matter with three bird's eye views of the town and surrounding country. Over $150 has already been collected towards paying the expenses of the advertisement.

LETER LIST.

The folowing is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Haywards postoffice: David Badger, Harvey Couch, Martha Augusta de Silveira.

SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, April 17.—At a recent meeting of the Oakland Presbytery held at Fruitvale, the pastoral relations between Rev. Barton W. Perry and the Presbyterian Church at this place were formally dissolved. The pulpit will be temporarily filled by Rev. J. E. Anderson of Fresno, who has been called for the next six months.

Rev. Perry is home and will report for duty in the United States navy, in which he has received an appointment as chaplain.

NOTES.

The ladies of the Methodist Church cleared $34 as the result of their dinner given on election day.

H. Jacobsen, who recently sold his blacksmith shop on Watkins street to Fred Federight, will engage in business at Ashland.

EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, April 17.—The Town Trustees met last evening and canvassed the vote cast at the recent election.

On motion of Trustee Fieldwick the Clerk was instructed to swear in the newly elected officers and investigate the bonds given.

Town Treasurer Mayborn submitted his report for the quarter ending March 31st. It showed the receipt of $1,179.50 for licenses and $382.62 for taxes, making a total of $1,562.12. This, with the amount on hand January 1st made a total of $7,671.17.

The expenses for the quarter amounted to $1,441.70, leaving a balance on hand April 1st of $6,226.72.

The regular monthly bills were ordered paid.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening at which the new board will be organized and the bonds of the officials approved.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, April 17.—The rates for telephone service in the annexed district hav lately been reduced. A charge of $2.50 per month was formerly made for residence telephones but since the new rule went into effect the charge is but $1.50, the same as that charged in the central portion of the city.

The reduction is a very popular one in Golden Gate and will probably result in largely increased patronage.

VOTERS REGISTER.

At the close of last week seventy voters had re-registered at the Golden Gate office. Charley Klinker holds the position of Deputy County Clerk in this district and has charge of the registration at this point.

LORIN

LORIN, April 17.—Mrs. Weaver, who has been making a protracted stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Macgregor of 727 Sixteenth street, will leave tomorrow for a visit to Nova Scotia, where she formerly resided and where she still owns considerable property. Her son is captain of one of the steamers plying between Seattle and Alaska.

PERSONAL.

Frank Davis is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The matter of testing Roberts' wells was brought up for discussion.

The Mayor and Attorney Dow indulged in a little figuring and a great deal of discussion. The Mayor said that to bore one eight-inch well 600 feet would use up all the money. He also he had an idea that the boring of the wells generally along the coast had not been deep enough

Engineer Clement said seven hundred feet would be sufficient depth to sink the well. Upon a calculation by Secretary Jackson on a bid to bore the well by some unknown party it was found that to bore a seven-inch well six hundred feet it would cost $1,500.

A resolution was passed by the Board advertising for bids and awarding a contract for sinking and casing one new well upon the Roberts property, the well to have an eight-inch diameter. It was thought by the Board that to let out bids for seven-inch, eight-inch, and ten-inch wells would only complicate the specifications and cause trouble, when an eight-inch well is all that is necessary. Except in the change in the number of wells the specifications were left as heretofore.

A letter was received from R. T. Chapman requesting ninety days extension in time for completing the Amoskeag fire engine by the American Fire Company. The request was passed favorably on by the Board.

Superintendent of Streets Ott communicated to the Board that he had investigated the complaints of A. C. Dietz concerning the condition of Twelfth street. He said to repair the street would cost about $75. Mr. Ott also reported that he had caused to be constructed a fence across Twentieth street at Lake Merritt, the cost being $10.

A letter was received from W. A. Boole & Son requesting the privilege of constructing a hull for the proposed new dredger which the city is considering buying. In the letter Mr. Boole said, "you no doubt know that we are establishing quite an extensive ship-building plant on the Oakland estuary adjacent to Messrs. Balfour Guthrie & Company."

FIGHTS MAY BE POSTPONED.

Police May Interfere and Prevent Big Contests.

There is trouble in New York for the prize fighters as is indicated in the following dispatch:

NEW YORK, April 16.—Judging from the attitude of the Police Commissioners of this city, the scheduled battles between Jeffries and Corbett and Sharkey and McCoy will not be seen in New York.

According to the articles of agreement, both bouts will take place at the Coney Island arena, the Jeffries-Corbett affair on May 11th and the Sharkey-McCoy encounter on June 23d. But the application of the Coney Island Sporting Club for a permit to hold contests from May to September, when the anti-boxing law goes into effect, was refused at a meeting of the Police Board today.

This club was the first to ask for a renewal of its license, and, owing to the fact that the sport has such a short time to run in this State, it was taken for granded by sporting men that the board would act favorably on the application.

The news of the adverse decision of the board acted like a bombshell on the sports gather in the pugilistic resorts tonight. Tom O'Rourke, who, with Alex Brown, made the application on behalf of the Coney Island Club, was greatly surprised when informed of the news. He said that he could not account for the action of the board. His relations with the Police Commissioners had always been of the pleasantest description, especially with President York.

"Of course we will make another application for a license, and I feel convinced that the board will reconsider its action," said O'Rourke. "We have scheduled two important fights—the Jeffries-Corbett meeting on May 11th and the McCoy-Sharkey contest on June 23d. There is also a probability of McCoy and Jeffries being brought together at the club by the sea.

"It would be unfair, to say the least, to deprive the admirers of boxing in this city of the chance of seeing these fights, probably the last important matches to be seen in this city for many years to come."

Kid McCoy expressed the same sentiments as O'Rourke. He sincerely hoped that it would not interfere with his engagement with Sharkey. Like O'Rourke McCoy felt sure that the club would secure a license. A friend of McCoy's expressed the opinion that politics was at the bottom of the action of the board.

The license of the Broadway Athletic Club also expires on May 1st. It was the general opinion that the commissioners will treat this club the same as they did the Coney Island Club when it applies for a renewal of its license.

Nothing can be learned of the motives for the action of the board from President York tonight. Speaking for himself, however, he said: "For my own part, I never did believe, nor do I believe now, that it is proper to legalize boxing in this city."

Already the sports have begun to speculate as to where the big battles will be held, in case the Police Commissioners refuse to renew the licenses in this city. Many expressed the opinion that all the big fights would take place at the Westchester Athletic Club, at Tuckahoe, where it is said a license can easily be secured from the Sheriff. This is the only suitable place in sight at present in the East. None of the up-State, New Jersey or Connecticut clubs have buildings of sufficient seating capacity. The Hawthorne Athletic Club of Buffalo might fill the bill in this respect, but the authorities cannot be counted on to allow the contests to take place.

Jeffries and Corbett are anxious to fight, and are very much disappointed at the Police Board's action. Corbett is willing to fight next week at Coney Island, and Jeffries says he wants to fight in the East, so it is barely possible that by a quick shuffle the men will meet before the Coney Island Club before May 1st.

ARREST FOR AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

Dennis Soares, a farm hand, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Wales on a charge of robbery. The prisoner was turned over to Deputy Constable Roderick and brought to the County Jail.

Soares is accused of having held up and robbed a chicken peddler in Niles canyon about three weeks ago. The authorities have been looking for him for some time. While returning on the train from San Jose yesterday Deputy Sheriff Wales found the man and the arrest followed.

Two Brothers Disagree.

Dr. W. W. Kergan and Dr. H. S. Kergan, who are brothers and have offices in the same building, were called as experts yesterday on opposite sides of the damage suit of M. Lindenbaum against Hunt, Hatch & Co., produce merchants. Dr. W. W. Kergan testified that the plaintiff was badly injured by having a truck strike him. Dr. H. S. Kergan testified that the plaintiff had not been injured. The case is being tried on appeal from the Justice's Court, where Lindenbaum lost.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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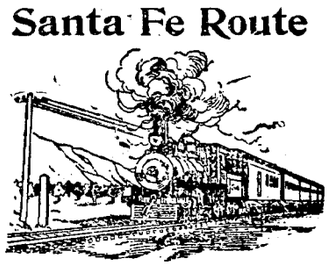

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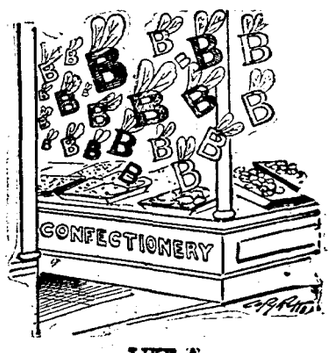

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If that prospective third national ticket is formed with Dewey at the head of it, the Democrats may have occasion to mourn instead of rejoice over his declaration that he belongs to their party, for under such conditions he would certainly make great inroads into their vote.

Here are some statistics that will give an idea why the Tammany leaders like to be in control of New York city—they represent policy estimates as to "divvies" paid for protection: Gambling resorts, 200; revenue to Tammany, $400,000 annually. Policy games, $250,000. Poolrooms at least 300, $50 to $300 monthly, amounting as a totall to $900,000. Craps, $150,000. Envelope and other sure thing games, $50,000. No wonder Dick Croker can lose $200,000 in one season on the English racetracks and never turn a hair.

Kentucky's troubles will soon be over, for the Supreme Court is to consider the gubernatorial dispute on April 30th, and the lucky man will probably have a chance next morning to indulge in an up-to-date Mayday dance. That $100,000 appropriation for the conviction of the murderer of Goebel is still awaiting an owner, by the way, and it will be interesting to see what disposition the Democrats make of it, for of course they will not break their party traditions by turning anything back into the treasury.

OAKLAND'S HARBOR COMMISSION.

In placing before Congress the concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to consider the improvement of Oakland harbor, Representative Metcalf has taken up a piece of work, more important at this time than anything else that could be advanced in our interests. The water commerce of the West is going to be its greatest source of income, for although California, Oregon, and Washington will, by reason of their native productions build up big local business here, so much of the surrounding country is naturally sterile, as for example Arizona and Nevada, that, depending upon our own resources alone, it would not be very long before we reached the limit.

As the highway for the trade of the Orient though, this particular part of the State will be the headquarters for the business that comes and goes on the Pacific, for the bay of San Francisco is the natural landing place and always will be no matter what bids for recognition may be made by San Diego, Los Angeles, and other coast ports. Pursuing the subject still further it is also patent that as the terminus of the continent—excepting of course the San Francisco peninsula which as it is cut off from direct communication with the mainland, cannot be properly considered in that light—Oakland is bound in the course of time to become the distributing center for most of this Asiatic trade, that is, provided we take the necessary steps to secure it. This is all an old and some may consider a hackneyed story but it is one that we should never grow tired of listening to and one we should ever keep before us until we have accomplished the task that is ahead.

The proposed commission will have in its power one of the most important factors connected with the subject, for the idea is to have the plans for the improvement of the harbor examined and rearranged on the lines of our necessities as they now appear. Where twenty feet of water at low tide may have been sufficient to figure on several years ago when the harbor project was first considered, the unexpected and startling change that has occurred in our condition as regards the occupation of the Philippines and the annexation of Hawaii makes it evident that provision must be made for every maritime contingency. The commission is therefore in the nature of a necessity and it can be considered certain that it will be created, for the Administration is fully alive to the importance of building up the marine trade of the West. Oakland is not only "on the map" but is going to be a commercial star of the first magnitude some day.

CLOSE THE DENS!

While nobody wants to see the metropolis across the bay "Parkhursted" there is nevertheless general commendation of the crusade that is being made by the Police Commission against the dives and dens that infest the downtown district.

We, in Oakland, are almost as much interested in the outcome of the movement as are the dwellers in San Francisco itself, for a large percentage of our amusement is obtained across the bay and we are therefore brought into actual contact with the conditions in question.

The grade of morality is never high in cheap shows that are merely conducted as drawing cards for the sale of liquor and it is a farce to classify as theatricals the squawking balladists, the alleged comedy sketches and all the other features that go to make up the program. This lack of talent, however, is not where the evil exists—it is in the lewd coloring that is given to the entertainments in order to attract that low-browed element that seems to find its only pleasure in some form of vice. Most of the shows given in these low resorts are not only "broad" but are absolutely disgraceful in their suggestiveness, and it is an unfortunate but true commentary upon the surroundings, that the more objectionable the performances have been and the farther they have departed from the lines of decency, the greater their patronage has been.

If the attendances were restricted to those who have long since stepped outside of the path of respectability and are apparently irreclaimable, the damage might not be so great, but unfortunately in an attempt to extend their circle of patronage as far as possible, the managers of these dens cater to the younger generation, boys of tender years being admitted to the shows and in fact tempted to visit them by means of gaudy posters and alluring photographs. The result is that not only are the depraved provided with their immoral feasts, but youths are ruined by the score, it being no exaggeration to say that fully fifty per cent of those who ultimately find their way to San Quentin and Folsom are first started on the road by such resorts. Close them up therefore—purify the metropolis to the extent that vice cannot brazenly hold up its head on the public streets, but must instead skulk and hide in some back and grimy slum appropriate to the "foul bird of night." There are plenty of clean, wholesome attractions at which an evening's amusement can be obtained and thost who cannot be satisfied with them should go without public entertainment at all. There is certainly no occasion to study the whims or cater to the moods of those who cannot find recreation save in violating the laws of God and man.

Lord Roberts is said to be preparing to make some advances. The Boers therefore will doubtless soon be the recipients of a few more checks.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN WANTS A CHANCE.

In the spirit and along the line of thought developed in the Easter sermon of Dr. Parkhurst in his New York pulpit were the views advanced by R. H. Chamberlain of Oakland in a paper read by him yesterday morning before the Presbyterian Union. In the course of his remarks he said: "Prompted by timidity the traditional view of the Bible has been fostered and promoted as being the safest. Any deviation therefrom has been frowned upon, and sneers and ridicule at the higher criticism have been too often encouraged. A study of customs, of habit of thought and religious beliefs of the people among whom and by whom the various books composing our Bible were written, the means of their preservation and transmission and a knowledge of the condition of the world at the time when the various parts were written, if the knowledge is accompanied with a devout and teachable spirit, will be of greater value toward a correct and faithful interpretation of Scripture than proficiency in the Westminster standards or an intellectual grasp of the logical soundness of the five points of Calvinism."

Rev. F. D. Bovard made an address in the interest of the effort to free churches from taxation. He said this was the only place in the world where church property was taxed, adding: "Even in Italy within the shadow of the Vatican there are Methodist churches and Methodist missions enjoying exemption from taxes."

At the Methodist preachers' meeting suggestions for reforms in church polity, to be presented at the General Conference to be held in May in Chicago, were discussed. Dr. Hammond, Dr. E. R. Dille, Rev. E. McClish, Dr. Bovard and Dr. Bennett were appointed delegates to the conference.

LATEST LIE OF THE PAPER TRUST.

The defenders of the exactions of the paper trust have struck a new lead. As already pointed out in the Encinal the cause of the increase in the price of paper as given out for Pacific Coast consumption was the alleged drought in the East. As one went eastward the scene of this terrible drought changed from time to time until the Atlantic Coast was reached. Here is was found necessary to make a jump clear across the ocean, and the locality of the disastrous drought was placed in Norway and Sweden, where it was, of course, safe from further pursuit. But the drought fake has had its day.

Now comes another story. This time it is those contemptible Canadian wood pulp makers who are to blame. They have arbitrarily raised the price of pulp, and nothing is left for the American paper trust to do but squeeze the newspaper publishers again by another raise in the price of paper. But the fact is, as the Encinal has it on the best of authority (one of the paper makers himself) that the Canadian pulp mills nearly all belong to the American paper makers. Of course they are operated ostensibly by Canadians, but in fact they belong to the same men who own the paper mills in this country. The trick is a very clever one, but it will hardly deceive the men who are being bled by the paper trust.—Alameda Encinal.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

John W. Chelm has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary Agnes Benzing, a minor.

The will of the late Edward C. Davis has been admitted to probate. The widow, Mrs. Katharine K. Davis, has petitioned for a family allowance of $150 a month until the return of the inventory. The estate is worth about $15,000.

William Bradford Easley has been substituted in place of A. A. Moore as attorney for the defendant in the partition suit of Mary Webster Merritt against James P. Merritt and others.

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MEN WHO LIE TO REPORTERS.

By T. T. WILLIAMS in Last Sunday's Examiner.

Mr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been kind enough to contribute to the Examiner his views on the "News-Gatherer," in which he says some new things and some nice things, but some of the new things not lay the blame where it belongs. I following:

A personal experience may serve as an quote from Mr. Wheeler's article the illustration. A month or two ago an item started on headlong through the newspapers to the effect that the President of the University of California had assured the stewards of the intercollegiate regetta the next year the University would send a crew East. No such assurance and nothing resembling it was ever given. The aforesaid President, who, until the present year, had been one of the stewards, had occasion to write a letter of information or advice to the board, in which he said that he hoped to be present at this year's regatta. Somebody reported this, somebody heard amiss, somebody set his mind awork, or rather let his mind run loose, and the item sprang full-armed and with it a loud cry from the forehead of the sky. It appeared in a hundred columns and was widely commented on in a score of letters from boating authorities and was made the subject of at least a dozen editorial notes. Any attempt at correction would have been of course, vain and profitless. The strange thing, however, is that no one undertook to verify the item before commenting upon it, especially as it bore the mark of idiocy on its face.

In this Mr. Wheeler seems to lay the onus of the error on the newspaper reporter for failure to verify the item. Without knowing anything of the facts, I will assume that somebody connected with the athletic side of the University imparted the information either by a letter or verbially to some sporting reporter. Why should that reporter be expected to go to Mr. Wheeler personally and ask him if it was true? President Wheeler is known to be interested in athletic sports. He certainly had given evidence of a desire to encourage rowing. Perhaps not being quite familiar with the conditions which govern rowing in the bay of San Francisco he felt surprised that there was no first-class collegiate crew. What more natural to the sporting reporter who knew that than President Wheeler's promise to send a crew East? Certainly he had the power to send a crew East by encouraging the men to form such a crew. He was known to be willing to encourage boating and why should the sporting reporter suspect that his informant was telling an untruth? Suppose the reporter of a newspaper had said to President Wheeler that it was Mr. Hearst's intention to offer a magnificent silver trophy for a rowing contest to take place between Berkeley and Stanford in the near future. It is dollars to doughnuts that President Wheeler would accept the statepersonal letter to Mr. Hearst to ascertain in Mr. Hearst's own handwriting if he had authorized such a proposition. Had the information in that interview involved an attack upon anybody's reputation, it would have undoubtedly have been investigated further, but scarcely any human being would think of questioning a statement of that character. In my twenty years' experience in newspaper work I do not remember of having encountered two deliberate perversions of the truth on the part of reporters; yet, I believe I am safe in saying that as reporter, city editor and editor of newspapers, seventy per cent of all the matter submitted to me for publication by outside parties has been either false, deliberately colored to the injury of another or absurdly erroneous. An illustration may not be out of place. About two years ago I was riding on a California-street car. As we reached Van Ness Avenue, my neighbor, a Judge of the Superior Court of the city and county, a gentleman of absolutely unimpeachable character, a man distinguished among all his fellow judges for nicety and refinements of his intellectual attainments, pointed to the house of a millionaire and said: "All his millions could not prolong his life an hour." I said "What do you mean?" He said: "Have you not heard that—died of apoplexy two hours ago?" Knowing that our paper had not got the news of this man's death, and regarding it as an item of great importance, I was about to leave the car to telephone to issue a bulletin when it occured to me that there might possibly be a mistake. I said to the judge. "Are you certain that he is dead?" He replied: "As certain as I am of anything. I was in my office when this doctor telephoned to my partner who has some law business with him that he had just died of apoplexy." Now, I submit that under such circumstances any newspaper man in the world would have been justified in publishing the news of the millionaire's death. I was saved from the mistake only by the desire for further information, and before issuing the bulletin telephoned to the house of the supposed deceased for some details. Reply came back: "He is not dead. He is in good health. He had a bad spell a little while ago, but it did not last more than a couple of minutes after the doctor came."

We see a great deal in newspapers about denied interviews and bogus interviews. My experience is that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the published interview is substantially correct and the denial is a forthright lie. About the only man I ever met in public life who would stand by an interview when it got him into trouble was Collis P Huntington. I had an interview once with a wealthy and prominent citizen of San Francisco who took occasion to denounce the maladministration of justice in the criminal courts.

The charges he made were so serious that I took the proof of the interview to him for correction. He made several alterations in the margin of the proof and returned it to me. The next day some interested persons got him to deny the interview in toto. I went to him and said: "Unless you write me a letter stating that the denial is unauthorized, and that the original interview is absolutely correct, I shall brand you as the liar you are and publish a fac-simile of the proof with the corrections you made yourself in the margin. He first begged of me not to do that, saying that it would ruin him, and then recovering his effrontery, declared if I did he would assert the corrections were forgeries. I replied: "All right, then, the public must judge as to which one of us is a liar." He finally sent a letter to the paper admitting that the interview was correct and explaining his denial of it as a misapprehension of the facts.

In Washington, among Senators and members of Congress the denied interview is so common that no first-class, self-respecting correspondent will publish an interview with a statesman unless the gentleman attests its accuracy over his own signature.

When Mr. Huntington published his famous interview about Stanford, I know that some of the railroad people begged him to deny it, and even when he said it was true and correct they urged that he permit them to send out a denial. Denied interviews are so much a branch of the newspaper business that first-class editors won't publish interviews of serious import unless they are verified. Newspapers papers are full of misstatements because designing and wicked people want misstatements to appear. Some years ago the settlement of the Fuller estate caused much ill-feeling between the surviving partner and the principal heir. A newspaper reporter was approached by a prominent firm of attorneys and offered a most interesting and sensational story. The attorneys gave their word that every statement in this story was true, but pledged the reporter to confidence about the source of his information. The story was published. The surviving partner mailed marked copies of that paper to every person who had been dealing with his antagonist, and sought to make it the cause of trouble between that gentleman and his wife. The reporter would not break his word and reveal his informant and was placed in a most serious position until a private detective who had been in the employ of the attorney giving out the information squealed to the other side

It is almost impossible to get a correct statement of the most ordinary happening from the average person. Participants in stirring events invariably exaggerate their share of the transaction. If two business men engage in a bar-room fight their respective friends will make each the hero of the occasion, even though one or both behaved as arrant poltroons. All railroad officials and employees of transportation companies lie deliberately when questioned about accidents or their causes. I was traveling recently over the Siskiyou mountains. The train ahead of me ditched a dining room car which was a total wreck. I heard an important official of the road subsequently assuring a reporter, on his honor as a gentleman, that there had been no accident and no damage, and explaining the presence of a wrecked car at the bottom of a canyon by saying that it was an old construction truck not worth ten dollars, which he had ordered thrown down the canyon rather than go to the trouble of sending it to the shops to be broken up.

The members of a party in power will lie for the good of the organiztion, and consider it doing God's service to deceive the press. Once an Attorney-General ordered suit against the Stanford estate. The facts leaked out and were published. He sent for the Associated Press reporter and gave him a denial, declaring the item to be false in every respect. Ninety days afterward the papers were filed that vrified the original publication. When asked how he reconciled his denial with the disclosure made in the filing of the papers this so-called gentleman declared that he had not lied, as official acts not intended to be made public were non-existent. This person's name was Olney of Massachusetts. The country had some fine samples of official lying in Macum case. Every single incident connected with that scandal was officially denied by the State Department, any every denial was a deliberate lie ranking in viciousness and meanness with the lie that caused trouble for Ananias and Sapphira

I believe that seventy-five per cent of all the money expended by a newspaper in newsgathering is spent in running down lies, and will continue to be so spent so long as people in authority regard their official acts as of too sacred a character to be made known to the common herd.

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NEWS OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE CLUBS.

On last Thursday evening the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club held its annual meeting. The evening was spent in a discussion of plans for the new year and in the election of officers. Most of the old officers were elected, the result being as follows: President, Miss Whelan; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Emery; secretary, Miss M. E. Perry; and treasurer, Miss Annie Forrest. Two delegates to the county society were also chosen, Mrs. N. C. Craft and Mrs. Susan A. Brockway. The meeting was a very hopeful one, and the ladies resolved to assist Mrs. Catt in her determination to double the membership of suffrage clubs before the next national convention.

At the next meeting Miss Mabel Clare Craft will read a paper on "Woman in Journalism." Miss Craft is the Sunday editor of the San Francisco "Chronicle," and also the author of "Hawaii Nei," and she is therefore qualified to speak with authority on this subject.

The Political Equality Club of Alameda held a most enjoyable meeting in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, on Grand street, Friday evening, April 13th. Those who came away from the meeting unconvinced of the justice of the cause which the club advocates, and of the graciousness and intelligence of the women representing it, are hard indeed to convert by the force of logic and worth to the justice of fair play and representative government.

The excellent program consisted of two addresses, one by A. H. Elliot on "Woman Suraffge," and another by Miss Mabel Clare Craft on "Newspaper Women," together with music by Miss Grace Mr. Elliott's arguments were unanswerable and were presented with force and grace. Miss Craft's paper was written in her usual strong, delightful style and was enthusiastically received.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association asks that every suffrage club in the country report a doubled membership before the next convention. The Alameda club will render the account of the good steward, for its enrollment is rapidly increasing.

In response to an urgent invitation from the Board of Trade, the newspapers and the local suffrage clubs of Minneapolis, the next national convention will be held in that city, all of the expenses of the convention and of the visiting delegates to be defrayed by the people of Minneapolis. The feature of the occasion will be a debate between Rev. Anna Shaw and the best known anti-suffragist who will accept the challenge.

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CITY OF ALAMEDA

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Routine Matters Transacted at Meeting Last Night.

ALAMEDA, April 17.—At the meeting of the City Trustees last night the chief matter of discussion was the improvement of the Webster street roadway, referred to in another column.

Two fire companies wanted hats and things, and a contract was ordered let in connection with the salt water pumping plant for street sprinkling.

Trustee Schulte moved that the bids for electric light poles be rejected and it was so ordered.

Free licenses were granted to Antone Valencia, Mrs. Julia Frothingham and D. J. McQuarrie, having been reported favorably by Mr. Schulte.

Mr. Forderer said School Superintendent Hughes wanted special police officers at the Longfellow school and J. T. Bannerman at the Bay street school, to serve without pay. The men are janitors, and the added powers are supposed to make them objects of terror to the truant small boys. City Marshal Conrad recommended the appointments and the Board so ordered.

Chairman Brick said the expectoration ordinance was not enforced on the trains, and it was a very important matter. The notice should be posted conspicuously, reading by order of the City Trustees. He thought a police officer should be detailed to travel on the trains for a few mornings to see that the anti-spitting ordinance was enforced. The matter was left in the hands of the Police Committee.

Bills amounting to $2,150.04 were ordered paid. Two bills of $5 each from the Insanity Commission for examination in the Carl Lanzke case were referred back, as the City Trustees pay such in cases of indigency only.

Trustee Mackie of the Finance Committee proposed a new form of voucher on demand for all funds of the city. It would have a column for each separate department. If John Smith had a claim of $100 for supplies, furnished $20 worth to the Fire Department and four equal amounts to other departments, the entire claim, segregated, would appear on the one demand. At the bottom there would be a place for receipt. The City Clerk would make out the warrant and send it down to the City Treasurer for payment, together with the voucher. After having the latter receipted he would return it to the City Clerk's office. Mr. Mackie said he would move the form be adopted and the Clerk authorized to secure 5,000.

"I will say further," said Mr. Mackie, "that were this system in vogue there would be no danger of discrepancies between warrants and demands. It would prove a safeguard to the funds of the city."

Mr. Forderer said he would like to know if the system proposed was entirely satisfactory. There ought to be time to look into it.

"I said I would accept the new form if it was the wish of the Finance Committee," said City Clerk Lamborn, "but the committee will have to get the thing up. I will see to the printing and submit a proof to Mr. Mackie, but that is as far as I can go."

"By the adoption of this form," said Mackie, "we get a receipt, and it acts as a check between the Treasurer and Auditor or Clerk. Of course, a check is evidence of amount paid, but you have to refer back to the stub of the check, and it is not so simple."

Desertion Alleged.

Della E. Morehead has brought suit against James T. Morehead for a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

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WORK ON THE NEW APPROACH.

Street Supt. Frodden Is Hard at Work.

ALAMEDA, April 17.—Work is actively progressing on the bulkhead at the Alameda approach to the Webster street bridge, and teamsters under direction of Street Superintendent Frodden are busy filling in on the west side of the track.

"There is a lively scene down there now," said Mr. Frodden, "and wagons have to almost stand on their heads to get by in crossing the bridge, the space is so narrow. The electric road has given up one of its tracks at the bridge temporarily while the city's improvements are in progress.

"The city is having a quantity of cinders hauled to the approach from the power house. West of the track, just this side of the bridge, there is a big drop which would prove very dangerous if a team of horses should shy at that point, and we are filling it with cinders.

"The slough east of the roadway," continued the Street Superintendent, "is being filled right along with garbage. In fact, we have been filling in with that for the past three years, all the Alameda garbage men dumping there. If they will leave me alone I will have the entire section of slough filled within a year and a half.

"The garbage makes the best kind of a fill. Usually in marshes it is necessary to lay down planking, but the garbage makes a fine matting. In warm weather we will dump earth over it, but in that spot it cannot possibly annoy any resident. The odor cannot reach Alameda and is carried off by the wind.

"If any one wants to see what can be done with garbage they should examine the temporary roadway which was made of it to connect with the Cedar street bridge. It was desired to cut a narrow trench across it recently and the men found it extremely hard to excavate."

SOCIAL NEWS IN THE ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, April 17.—On the broad lawn fronting the old Swett manor on Bay Farm Island Miss Lucy Swett and Dr. William Bacon were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The grounds were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and a bright moon added beauty to the unusual scene. The wedding was a simple affair, there being none to assist either bride or groom, and only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Rev. Geo. R. Dodson of the Unitarian Church performed the ceremony, after which a collation was served. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Sarah Swett and the late Daniel Swett and is a graduate in medicine. Dr. Bacon is a young man well known in Alameda, where he was for a number of years assistant librarian in the public library. He now has a successful dental practice in San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Bacon will reside on Bay Farm Island.

Of the four weddings which are to take place this week that of Miss Ethel Chisholm and William Greene this evening will be the only church affair. Society will be largely in attendance at this wedding, both young people being among its prominent members. Christ Episcopal Church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Edgar Lyon of St. Stephen's, San Francisco, assisted by Rev. T. J. Lacey, will officiate. Miss Mae Herbert is to be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Ethel Wagner, Miss Beatrice Steele, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan and Miss Jeannette Conroy. Dr. Harold Edgsworth Davis of San Francisco will be best man. Miss Chisholm is the daughter of William H. Chisholm and sister of Mrs. Percy Haslett. Mr. Greene is a son of H. A. Greene, the Monterey banker, and a nephew of Clay Greene, the playwright.

The nuptials of Miss Emma Scofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Scofield, and Clarence Flint will be celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride-elect, 1025 Union street. The event will be a society attraction.

Miss Carra Forderer and F. Arthur Hammersmith will be married the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watterson have returned from New York. They left here about four weeks ago, intending to go to the Paris Exposition. At New York Mr. Watterson was taken ill with a severe cold, and acting on the advice of a physician he gave up the journey across the Atlantic and with Mrs. Watterson came back to Alameda.

On Monday evening Miss Lottie Cole was given a surprise party by a number of friends at the home of Miss May Morris on Sixth street, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Among those present were Miss Lottie Cole, Miss May Morris, Miss Grace Sephton, Miss Lena Jensen, Miss Nellie Reaves, Ned Williams, Alfred Romer and Donald Stewart.

Church Debt.

ALAMEDA, April 17.—The floating debt of Christ Church was paid off yesterday morning at the Easter service, the amount being subscribed in a short time by members of the audience and congregation. The rector, Rev. Dr. T. J. Lacey, made a statement of the needs of the parish, when a man in the congregation, afterward ascertained to be a San Francisco business man and member of the Chamber of Commerce, arose and said: "I have heard the appeal. I am not a member of this church, but I will be one of fifteen to clear the debt."

The rector was assisted in the service by Rev. Dean Herrick of Watertown, N. Y., and the Rev. T. L. Randolph. Three hundred children marched in the procession of choristers, the classes bearing floral emblems.

Given Six Months.

ALAMEDA, April 17.—J. H. Miller, arrested yesterday on a serious charge, but who was allowed to plead guilty to disturbing the peace, was sentenced to the County Jail for six months today by Justice Morris. Joe Mack pleaded guilty to petty larceny in stealing copper wire from the Leona Heights electric line and was sentenced by Judge Morris to pay a fine of $180 or to serve six months in jail. Frank Mouton pleaded guilty to committing battery on M. Picot yesterday and sentence was suspended one week.

DEWEY GIVES A FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Dewey was filled to overflowing last night by an audience that enthusiastically applauded the splendid production of "Tour of the World in Eighty Days." The play is one that calls for a lavish display of scenery and a strong cast, and these have both been provided by Manager Stevens. There are no dull moments in the performance. The action of the play itself is rapid and exciting enough to suit anyone, comprising as it does stirring scenes of adventure the world around. Besides the main performance, however, Mr. Stevens has secured some exceptionally clever vaudeville artists from the Orpheum, and their specialties last night were a notable feature of the entertainment. A large ballet of shapely and well trained girls lends grace and color to the performance. The play will do a big business all the week beyond a doubt.

CHAPLAIN BARTON W. PERRY TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Chaplain Barton W. Perry of the United States Army returned last evening from Washington, where he has been acting as private secretary to Congressman Victor H. Metcalf. He is under orders to report to General Shafter today.

"I expect," said Rev. Perry, "to be assigned to duty at Manila, pursuant to a promise made by President McKinley to Senator Perkins and Representative Metcalf.

"At present the chaplains of the army are assigned to posts, but Secretary Root is preparing a bill providing for regimental chaplains, which was the practice during the Civil War. I was the first chaplain to be appointed under the new order of rigid examinations, but the order has proven successful and it will be carried out in the future. It is the idea to raise the standard of chaplains and also to raise the salaries. The rank, however, which is that of captain, will not be changed. The position is for life."

NEW POSITION FOR INSPECTOR IRWIN.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"Postoffice Inspector Irwin of Berkeley is to be appointed assistant general superintendent of free delivery service in charge of the new district, including the States of the Pacific Coast and extending as far East as Denver. At present there are only three districts, with headquarters at Washington, New York and Chicago, all the country west of the Mississippi being included in the district of the assistant general superintendent. The new departure is in furtherance of a project developed in the last two years for the transfer of authority from the Washington office to district superintendents.

"The headquarters of the new district which will be in charge of Irwin will be in San Francisco. His duties will be to look over the affairs of the district relating to free delivery, investigate if the carrier system is adequate, and to report on the character of the service. The place is worth $2,000 a year.

"W. A. Robinson, now in the postal service at San Francisco, will succeed Irwin as postal inspector, at a salary of $2,000."

Outing to Haywards.

Many visitors from Oakland and San Francisco enjoyed the beautiful weather on Sunday by taking a ride to Haywards, where they took their Easter dinner at Hotel Cooper, formerly the Club House. Since the new management has taken charge of this popular hostelry it has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and Sunday's menu was one of the finest ever prepared there.

A Big Mortgage.

The Board of Regents of the State University have taken a mortgage on property on San Pablo avenue and Eighteenth street to secure a loan of $47,000 to Annie M. Johnson, Letitia E. Johnson, Alice M. Gray and George B. M. Gray. The loan bears interest at 6½ per cent a year.

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CITY OF BERKELEY

M. DE REGNIER AT HEARST HALL.

French Poet Delivers First of a Series of Lectures.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 17—M. Henri de Regnier of Paris, poet, novelist and critic, in the first of five causeries yesterday afternoon at Hearst Hall, talked in French of "Jose-Maria de Heredia," and read some of the sonnets in which the Cuban is said to have achieved perfection.

De Regnier lunched yesterday in San Francisco with Prince Andre Poniatowski and Professor F. V. Paget, head of the French department in the University of California, and then crossed the bay under Professor Paget's guidance. He called upon President Wheeler, made a brief visit to the University and walked across the fields with Professor Paget to Mrs. Hearst's home, where he was presented to Mrs. Hearst. As he stepped into Hearst Hall he stopped in admiration and on his way to the stage lingered in every alcove to look at the beautiful tapestries.

De Regnier is a man of some thirty odd years, tall, slender and fair haired. His face is delicate, hollow cheeked and intellectual. The whole air of the man is one of culture, refinement and extreme sensibility.

Professor Paget introduced the poet with witty cordiality. M. de Regnier took his seat at a little table, placed a manuscript before him and talked away with much the same manner as if he were discoursing to a small circle of friends. His voice is rich and musical, his enunciation beautiful, clear and fine and his manner agreeable.

Much of the time he leaned his elbows upon the table and closed his hands. His gestures were frequent and expressive, and not merely of the hands, but of the head and shoulders as well. At intervals to adorn his tale he read from De Heredia. His rendering of the sonnets was like a strain of music. M. De Regnier spoke in part as follows:

"The first mention of Jose-Maria de Heredia was made by Theophile Gautier in his report, compiled in 1867 at the instance of the Emperor Napoleon III, on the progress of French literature. Gautier declared him harmonious and eloquent. From 1867 to 1893 this poet published nothing, but his verses were circulating in manuscript among his friends, and in rare instances found their way into the news papers or reviews.

"It was only in 1893 that these works were united in a volume entitled 'Les Trophees.' This book established his reputation as a poet. The first edition was exhausted in a day. The volume was filled with verses excellently wrought, both delicate and subtle. De Heredia's leap into fame was due to two causes—the excellence of his verses and a certain curiosity on the part of the public to read this poet of whose work so little had been accessible. His success was great, unusual and lasting. Two years later he was elected a member of the academy. De Heredia is endowed with great talents, what he has written has been pure poetry without any care for morals, politics or anything else; his only aim was to create a thing of beauty. Success came to him without his seeking it and with no sacrifice of his independence.

"De Heredia was born in 1842 on the plantation of La Fortuna in Cuba, near Santiago, of a Spanish father and a French mother. It was the influence of his mother which decided him to write his poetry in French and not in Spanish. While still a boy he was sent to a college in Paris. At the age of 17 he returned to Cuba, where he remained three years. Then he returned to Paris and became a student in the Ecole des Chartes. Thus he became a scholar erudite in history and languages. We find the evidences of this scholarship in 'Les Trophees.'

"His first work was the translation of a Spanish book of the fifteenth century entitled 'A True History of the Conquest of the New Spain,' a book written in a naive and simple style by Benal Diaz del Castillo. In 'Les Trophees' we find several sonnets whose inspiration is drawn from this mediaeval history. 'Les Trophees' were the result of thirty years of labor. They represent what is called the Parnassian spirit, which is exemplified by the fact that he has condensed his thought into about 100 pages. His theory is that in the romance poetry there is much that is useless, many long digressions. De Heredia has tried to write poems in which there is not a useless word. Thus he broke very distinctly with the romance poets. Every word or phrase is chosen with the most scrupulous care, so that in his verses there is no element which is not indispensible. He has employed the form of a sonnet for his poems. The sonnet is a form old in French literature. In the sonnet it has been customary to develop the subject of the poem very logically, but De Heredia has changed the use of the sonnet, and instead of developing his thought by means of the logical faculty he has made use of the imagination. Each sonnet is a combination of images, which, taken together, form a picture, and each sonnet is a little picture. In each of these poems of only fourteen lines we have the substance of a long poem. The subject matter of these poems is twofold—nature and antiquity. The greater number are devoted to antiquity, to the ideas which are the common heritage of humanity. The author has followed the French tradition which began with the Pleiade in the sixteenth century. But this tradition has been followed by Victor Hugo, De Vigny, Theophile Gautier and the Parnassians. For this poet antiquity is not a matter of erudition, not a dead thing, but something living and breathing."

At 3 o'clock today, at Hearst Hall, M. De Regnier will lecture on "Parnassians and Symbolists."

STUDENTS HOLD AN EXCITING MEETING.

BERKELEY, April 17.—The Associated Students of the University of California met in Stiles Hall yesterday and discussed the proposed new constitution. On the whole the obstacles as presented were approved by the association. Everything was orderly as usual until section 3 of article 4 was read. It follows:

"The president, the vice president, the secretary and the student member-at-large on the executive committee shall be elected by the association in the month of April of each year. The manager shall be elected in the month of April of each second year by the outgoing executive committee. But the graduate manager shall have no vote in such elections. Four votes shall be required to elect the manager. For the present year the manager shall be elected by the active members of the Associated Students. The faculty member and alumni members on the executive committee shall be appointed in April of each year by the President of the University."

An amendment to this was offered so that the graduate manager shall be elected by the student body. The discussion that followed was very warm, and many bitter things were said.

It is known that as soon as nominations for the office of manager are made the names of Reno Hutchinson and C. E. Thomas will be presented. The supporters of both candidates then went at each other "hammer and tongs." The members of the executive committee thought in the matter of making the choice of candidates a better and more experienced man could be found. They suggested that some one who is not known to the present student body but who has shown marked business ability can be secured.

This the majority of students would not agree to. The amendment was carried by a small majority and the managers will be elected by the student body.

SCHOOL BONDS MAY CARRY

Fine Clubhouse Will Be Erected on Sheep Island.

BERKELEY, April 17.—The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting this evening. The directors are pleased over the general feeling in favor of bonds for school improvements, and are satisfied that their action in bringing about the election will be supported by a large majority at the polls.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE.

The members of the Berkeley Gun Club who recently leased Sheep Island are preparing to erect a $4,000 clubhouse on the property. The building will be erected on a sandy beach on the north side of the island. It will contain ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, smoking and billiard rooms and will be fitted up as a first-class clubhouse throughout. Adjoining it will be constructed a bathing establishment.

There are now twenty-eight members of the club. They have chartered steam launches to take them back and forth to the island and will begin the construction of the building immediately.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

R. A. Lyon, manager of the minstrel show recently given by the Berkeley High School boys, reports that the net proceeds of the show amount to $102.40. The money will be used for the benefit of the Academic Athletic Association.

NEW RAILROAD.

A gang of men are now at work preparing the roadbed for the new electric line to North Berkeley. The work has been started at the corner of Bancroft way and Telegraph avenue and will be continued down Bancroft way.

WHEELMEN COLLIDE.

Ernest M. Dozier, who resides at 1934 Virginia street, and Paul A. Needham collided while on their wheels going in opposite directions last Saturday evening, and as a result of the collision Dozier is confined to his home. It is feared that he suffered serious internal injuries.

"ENSIGN TEA."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an "Ensign Tea" tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beamer, 2033 Channing way. An interesting program has been prepared and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

CHURCH CONCERT.

Miss Edith Russell of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, with the assistance of her pupils, will give a concert in the church parlors on Monday evening, April 30th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Loutenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Loutenback of West Berkeley and Charles Wright of East Berkeley. The announcement was made at a dinner given recently at the home of the young lady's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Loutenbach of San Francisco. Miss Louterbach is also a niece of Herman Steinhoff, formerly of San Francisco but now of Germany.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Delaware street, North Berkeley, and is one of the proprietors of the Dwight Way Bakery.

John Finn, who formerly resided on Shattuck avenue, has removed with his family to San Francisco.

Miss Lucy May of 1736 Oxford street is visiting friends in Saratoga.

Miss Amy Reynolds of San Luis Obispo is the guest of her brother, John Reynolds of West Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan of Alameda have taken up their residence in Berkeley so that their daughter may attend the University.

Mrs. Adelaide Marquand was installed as vice-president of the Human Interest Club at a meeting held last night.

Mrs. A. J. Dayton and family of Oakland have moved to Berkeley and are now residing on Shattuck avenue near Ashby. Mr. Dayton is in Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Field has gone to New York to make a protracted visit to her daughter.

William D. Wooster of San Jose, who has been visiting Berkeley friends, returned to his home yesterday.

AMATEUR ACTORS MAKE MONEY FOR STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, April 17.—The net profits of the University of California week at the Grand Opera House will amount to about $400. This is a disappointment to the management, who attribute the small financial showing to the lack of proper support by the students for whose benefit the performances were given. The San Francisco public patronized the show liberally. The promoters of the enterprise feel well repaid for their trouble by the acknowledged artistic success of the performance, which competent critics have accorded a place in advance of similar efforts by college students.

A New Society.

BERKELEY, April 17.—The Omega chapter of the national sorority of Delta Delta Delta today announced its institution at the University of California, increasing the number of sororities at Berkeley to four. Its charter members are Corinne Carter, Louise Hamlin Johnson, Eleanor Stewart Hammock, Julia May Abbot, Katherine Courtenay Johnson, Evelyn Mary Ratcliffe, Martha Elizabeth Cilker, Florence Gertrude Howard, Grace Eaton Woods, Mary Edith McGrew, Ruth Esther McGrew. The Delta Delta Delta was founded at Boston University and has fifteen active chapters. The Omega chapter is the first founded on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Dorothy G. Bacon of Stanford University conducted the initiation.

Tennis Players.

BERKELEY, April 17.—Reuben Hunt, Sumner Hardy and Harold Braley will represent the University of California in the annual tennis contest with Stanford, to be played Saturday morning at the California Club courts in San Francisco. Hunt had a hard battle in the final tryout with Paul Selby for the honor of making the team. The deciding series resulted in a victory for Hunt by the scores: 6—4, 5—7, 11—13, 6—4, 7—5.

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$6,500—Webster st., near Fourteenth; 2 story 9 room residence; lot 71x150; land worth price asked; bargain; going away.

$25,000—Beautiful Claremont; magnificent home; 13 rooms and grounds of 5 acres in the choicest shrubberies.

$2,700—Offer wanted; Kirkham st., near Tenth; 2 story residence; 8 rooms; 38x115; non resident; must sell.

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$250 cash for equity—Mortgage $3,000; Twelfth ave.; modern 2 story; 8 rooms; lot 50x130; barn; cost $5,500; a sacrifice.

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FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT TONIGHT

Terry M'Govern and Tommy White to Clash.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Terry McGovern, champion of the featherweights, who has knocked out every man he has met in the past twelve months, will meet Tommy White in the ring at Tattersals tonight. The limit of the bout will be six rounds. In view of the decisive victories McGovern has scored over all his opponents and the fact that White has never been cleanly knocked out, the battle is one of the most important, from a puglistic standpoint, that has been carried in Chicago for a long time.

While White is not making any boasts as to his ability to stay the rushes of his Eastern opponent, his defensive fighting is considered to be his strongest point.

McGovern has not done any particular training for the bout. He will probably weigh about 121 pounds in the ring, and will be giving away a few pounds.

McGovern has the following to say of the bout tonight: "If I did not feel fit for a good, hard battle I would not go into the ring, but I know I am all right. I never saw White fight, and he has seen me in the ring several times. In that respect he has some advantage and will also be heavier than myself. They tell me he is mighty clever and a fellow that can stand lots of punishment."

Tommy White says:

"I am in the best of condition and hope to make a good showing. After eating last night I tipped the scales at 127 pounds. That is about what I will be at the ringside. My future career in the ring will depend a great deal upon the showing I make against Terry, and I am going to give him the best I have."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Paul Lohse will entertain the Wheelock Whist Club this week.

J. A. Eliss has returned from Southern California, accompanied by his son Luther.

Will W. Price of Ojai Valley is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Fred W. Morse will give a card party Thursday in honor of Miss Hampton, who leaves soon for Europe.

Mrs. Joshua Dunbar of Fruitvale avenue, who has been ill for some time, is recovering. She will leave shortly for the country.

Professor Furbush of Livermore has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. M. W. Kales will give a card party tomorrow at her home on Lake street.

Mrs. Wallace Everson and daughters will be "at home" tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, who have been spending a few months in this city, have returned to their home at Oak Grove.

Thomas Cloke was recently visiting at Grass Valley.

L. N. Burrell has been visiting at Nevada City.

John A. Laird of Gilroy has come to this city to reside.

Miss Laura Pailey of San Jose has been visiting Miss Snowden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdell will reside in San Jose in future. Mr. Dowdell has accepted a position as manager of the Western Meat Company in that city.

O. L. Sower has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George E. Remmel and Miss Ada Remmel have returned to Geyserville after a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Stella Stiles has been visiting the Misses Klockenbaum of Marysville.

Mrs. L. W. Hilliker has been visiting relatives at Woodland.

The wedding of Professor Richardson and Miss Maud Wilkinson will take place Thursday in the chapel of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. M. Otey, 1012 Fourteenth street, when her daughter Miss Mazie Otey, became the bride of Gerald Cunningham.

The decorations of the home, the work of the bride's girl friends, were most artistic, and showed a color effect of green and white.

The hallway and staircase were massed with white Banksia roses.

The bay window in the front parlor was a lovely bower of roses, and a huge wedding bell of white carnations was suspended from the center by streamers of tulle. The folding doors were hidden

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WANTED—A butcher's refrigerator cheap for cash. Address Ed., box 3, care Tribune. j

WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing. O. Nolte, jeweler, 248 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda; tel. 423 red. j

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beneath a wealth of syringa blossoms, and the whole apartment looked dainty. The mantel of the back parlor was banked with La France and tea roses beautifully arranged.

At 8:30 o'clock the wedding party descended the staircase to the strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March, rendered by Professor Katzenbach. The ribbon bearers were Gladys Rich and Douglas Fry. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Donna Otey. Henry L. Cunningham was the best man. Rev. Robert Ritchie of St. Paul's church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of heavy cream corded silk over which was an overdress of white organdie. She wore a tulle veil caught up with an handsome pearl ornament, the gift of the groom and of his own design. She carried a bunch of Easter lilies tied with chiffon.

Miss Otey wore a gown of white organdie over a blue silk slip. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Little Gladys wore a pretty dress of white lawn with trimmings of blue ribbons.

The ceremony was followed by congratulations, after which an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The guests were Mrs. John Delehanty, Mrs. F. E. Rich of Los Angeles, Mrs. Saul, the Messrs. Wren and Eugene Saul, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Braum, Walter Goggin, Mrs. Culin, Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs. J. W. Staples, Miss Emelie Staples, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Lena Hall, Miss Mabel Campbell, Miss Amy White, Mrs. A. G. Fry, Clarence Staples, Will Haley, Dr. Overend, Harry Gilmore, George Williamson, George Innes, Dr. Harry Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

The young couple have gone to Southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon visiting the old missions. On their return they will occupy their pretty new home on the Adams tract.

Miss Florence Sharon and Miss Harriet Kittredge, two future brides, were the guests of honor at an Easter luncheon given by Miss Gertrude Allen yesterday at her home on Oak and Lake streets.

The dining room showed a charming arrangement of green and white. The walls were showered with white roses, and the alcove was a bower of Ascension lilies. In the bower hung a wedding bell of white carnations.

The table was also in green in white, the effect being worked out in asparagus fern, green china and candelabra with tiny green shades.

Hearts of white carnations were suspended over the heads of Miss Kittredge and Miss Sharon and a bunch of Ascension lilies tied with a bit of wedding veil adorned the backs of their chairs.

During the luncheon an orchestra rendered selections from popular operas.

After one of the courses the young people drank from a loving cup, and while it was being handed about, the "Drinking Song," from "Robin Hood," was played.

Among those who attended this very charming affair were Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Hattie Kittredge, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Enid Williams, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Jean Hush, Miss Florence Hush.

The subject of vacation schools will occupy the attention of the Oakland Club at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In connection with the subject of outdoor exercises and indoor training, Miss Minnie Huber will give a practical lesson in Delsarte. Miss Huber is a graduate teacher, and all who have witnessed her drill, which is one of the many lessons given pupils in this beautiful study in poetry of motion, declare it to be something well worth witnessing. There will, no doubt, be a large attendance.

The Human Interest Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Manning on Harlow avenue. The new officers of the club were duly installed, after which there were several interesting papers.

Harry Huber, who recently returned from the Philippines and who was captured and held prisoner for nearly a year by the Filipinos, gave a very interesting account of his experiences.

Rev. J. Bower gave a talk on India. The speaker spent many years traveling through India, and he related many entertaining incidents of his travels. A number of curios collected in India were loaned for the evening by Mrs. J. G. Lemmon. Mrs. D. T. Fowler gave a reading and a comic solo by Mr. Gray followed. A general discussion followed the program.

There was a large attendance at the meeting.

The new officers of the club are: President, Chas. Ulrich; vice-president, Mrs. A. Marquand; recording secretary, Miss Lou Wyckoff; corresponding secretary, Burdett Cornell; treasurer, Miss Millie Mendes.

On Friday evening Professor and Mme. Paget will entertain the distinguished French visitors Monsieur and Mme. de Regnier. The reception in Hearst Hall promises to be a brilliant social gathering. The guests will include well known people from both sides of the bay.

Prof. and Mme. Paget will be assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Prince and Princess Poniatowski, Judge and Mrs. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hallidie, Judge and Mrs. Waymire, Count and Countess A. de Tobriand, Mrs. F. J. Symmes, Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Professor and Mrs. William Carey Jones.

The officers of the French cruiser Le Protet, General Shafter and a representation from the American army will be in attendance.

Want a Donation.

The Associated Charities desires furniture for a room that is being fitted up for an old man. Articles especially needed are a single bed, bedding and a bowl and pitcher. On receipt of notice at the office the superintendent will send for anything that may be donated. Address Associated Charities, 1265 Franklin street.

Broke His Shoulder.

Louis Lisbon was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a broken shoulder blade resulting from a fall from a scaffold. Lisbon is a carpenter and resides at 490 Twenty-fifth street.

Had a Pin in His Arm.

George Healey, a marker at the Oakland Laundry, called at the Receiving Hospital to have a piece of a hat pin removed from his arm.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900.

DEEDS.

Apr 14, 00—J. M. and Mary D. Bartlett to A. K. Percival, Okd, E Franklin st 100 S Walnut or 22d st S 30xE 100 blk 3, Pacific Hd subj to a mtge for $2000; $10.

Apr 16, 00—Theodore and Harriet N Olmstead and Robt. O. Baldwin to G. A. and Alice M. West, Okd, S Locust st 215 W Grove W 35xS 150 being the W 35 feet of lot 6, blk R, Kelsey tract; $10.

Apr 9, 00—Philip P. Strauter and Felix Marcuse by J. B. Lanktree, comr, to Alameda B. and L. Assn, Okd, SW Sunny Side av with N Oakland av NW 156.73 SW 50 SE 130.52 E 56.46 to beg being Lots 17 and 18 blk C, Sather tract, $1,365.

April 12, 00—Letitia Leonard extx Est Margt Leonard to James Leonard, Bkly, all int Lot 12 blk K, Leonard tract, $600.

March 28, 00—Helen W Hart to Elizabeth M Bemeleit, Bkly, Lot 27 blk A, Corrected Map Linda Rosa tract, $10.

April 14, 00—Minnie L Parr wf R and Katie H Judd wf Thos H to Theodore Olsen, Bklyn Tp, N Crittenden av 150 E Vicksburg st E 150 x N 123.82 being Lots 4, 5, and 6 blk A, Judd tract fmly ptn Patterson Hd, QCD, $1.

April 13, 00—Morgan S and E M Taylor (his wife) and I A Taylor wf Wm to J H Young, Ala, Lots 1 and 2 on Map of M S Taylor ppty, $2,000.

April 13, 00—J H and Lizzie S N Young to L A Elster, Ala, Lot 1 on Map of M S Taylor ppty, $2,000.

April 16, 00—Maria Augusto (wdw) to Ettie Scheafer wf L, Eden Tp, Lot H, blk 9, Town of San Leandro (As Recorded), $10.

March 13, 00—George T Budworth admr Est Marga W Budsworth to Bank of Livermore, Murray Tp, all int 160 acres being the SE one-fourth of Sec 30 Tp 3 SR 3 E to correct 662 d 462, $700.

April 2, 00—Jos and Julia Freitas to Mariano and Antonia Gomez, Okd, S W-3 st 75 E Lewis st E 25 x S 100 being Lot 4 blk J, Bay View Hd, $215.

Apr. 16, 1900—Marie Fischer to Fannie I. Springsteen, Okd, S 30th st 75 W Myrtle st W 50 x S 34, being ptn lot 24 blk B, Map of Golden Gate Hd, $10.

Apr. 16, 1900—J. V. Badescu to John F. Dingwell, Okd, N W-14th st 76-6 E Union st E 38 x N 105 blk 586, $10.

Apr. 5, 1900—Samuel D. & Kate I. Williams to Mary Rees, Bkly, W Louisa st 250 N Ashby av N 40 x W 140, being lot 40 blk C, Adeline tct, $400.

Apr. 16, 1900—Wm. J. White to Elisha P. & Mary Rickard, Bklyn Tp, NW Snell av 300 NE Garden st NE 100 x NW 150, being lots 21 and 22 blk G, Buenaventura tct, Map 2, $10.

Apr. 11, 1900—Gustav & L. C. A. Moller to Herman Muller, Okd, Lots 6 and 10, Moller tct, $10.

Apr. 16, 1900—Ernest A. & Elizth D. Heron to H. B. Houghton & H. F. Gordon trustees, Okd, Lot 28 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $10.

Apr. 16, 1900—John J. Daniels to Fannie E. Daniels, Ala, E Pease av 103-8 S from center line right of way Bay and Coast Railway E 40 N 87 W 40 S 88-3 to beg, $100.

PROBATE.

6505 Ala, Apr. 16, 1900—Est. Louisa Logan, decree distbn to Samuel Logan (und 1-3 int) to Minnie E., Phebe H., Anna L. & Jas. V. Logan (und 1-6 each), Lot 12 blk 63, tct B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly; Lots 17 and 18 blk P, Harmon tct, Bkly; also personal ppty.

6713 Ala—Apr. 16, 1900—Est. Beck Hill, decree vesting hd to Otis Hill, beg at SW cor 10-acre tct of Henriksen by deed of June 28, 1894, th NW 12.15 chs to lds of Webb th SW 27.68 chs to N cor lds of Webb, th SE 11.27 chs SW 9.34 chs SE to W cor lds of Goodwin, th NE 16.55 chs SE 45° links NE 16.43 chs to beg, Eden Tp.

MORTGAGES.

Dec. 21, 1899—Julien Mathieu to Ernest A. Heron, Okd, NE Moss av 411.46 SE Okd av SE 40 x NE 150, being the SE 30 ft lot 17 and NW 10 ft lot 18 blk I, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $1,800.

Apr 12, 00—F C and Emma O Jarvis to Gualala Mill Co (cpn), 6.61 acres beg at a post set on the landing creek near the intersection of sd creek and the Sanjon de Aliso from which post the NE corner of old warehouse bears NW 2.76 chs distant th meandering the said creek as follows NW 1.33 chs NW 7.12 chs SW 1.32 chs SW 4.35 chs SW 1 chn SW 1 chn SW 3.59 chs to a slough th meandering the E bank of said slough NW 1.96 chs NW 2 chs leave said slough and continue same course 6.57 chs to a post th SE 20.62 chs to a stake set on bank of said Sanjon th SW 2.51 chs to beg being ptn marsh and upland of Ro Potrero de los Cerritos, Wash Tp; 57.18 acres of swamp and overflowed land being the fractl S ½ of NE ¼ Sec 3 Tp 5 S R 2 W, Wash Tp; 25.83 acres beg at a cor formed by the intersection of fence on sd side Co rd Centerville to Jarvis Ldg and a line fence bet lds of Rachel Falpy and lds hereby described near said Jarvis Ldg th W 5.12 chs SW 6.46 chs SW 7.63 chs NW 50 lks to center of a slough th following center of said slough E 1.98 chs NW 2.73 chs NW 2.94 chs NW 1.92 chs th leaving center of slough NE 1.52 chs to cor of fence at Mayhew's Ldg th NW across said slough and N end of Island tract 11.25 chs to center of slough on W side Island tract th following center of said slough as follows—NE 3.16 chs SE 2.08 chs NE 2.03 chs NE 2.33 chs th leaving the center of said slough E 16.45 chs SE 3.13 chs to beg, with exception, Wash Tp; ppty in Glenn county and Diverside county, 1 year 8 per cent, $4,687.

Apr 13, 00—Gerald C Cunningham to Central Bank, SE Euclid av and Adams st S 40 E 144.65 N 70.20 W 149.91 to beg blk 1 on map of sub o 1 of Adams Point ppty, Okd, Apr 13, 01, $2,900.

Apr 14, 00—H Gould Co (cpn) to Oakland Bank of Savings, NW Washington and 4th sts N 100 x W 75 being lots 19 to 22 blk 141, Okd, 8 per cent, $4,000.

Apr 14, 00—Anna M and Letitia E Johnson, Alice M and Geo B M Gray to Regents of University of Cal, NW San Pablo av and 13th st W 123.67 N 61.19 W 25 N 25 E 76 S to beg being lots 16, 17 and 18, Johnson tract, Okd; SW San Pablo av and 13th st S 120.79 W 266.25 N 90.51 E 188.10 to beg being lots 19 to 25, same, Okd, 1 year 6½ per cent, $47,000.

Apr 14, 00—Leo L Nichols to Ernest A Heron, lot 34 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Apr 13, 00—Henry Barkmeyer to H A and Christine Pleitner trs Luigi Ghirardelli, N Cruttenden av 150 E Vicksburg st E 150 x N 123.82 being lots 4, 5 and 6 blk A, Judd tract fmly ptn Patterson Hd, Bklyn Tp, $900.

Apr 13, 00—Mary Verdon to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, S 24th st 100 W Market st W 25 x S 75 blk 636, map of Market st lots, Okd, $600.

Apr 13, 00—Leo L Nichols to Myron T and H L Holcomb trs Ernest A Heron lot 34 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd, $3,250.

Apr 16, 00—Ernest A Heron to H B Houghton and H F Gordon trs J F Houghton, lot 29 blk F, same, Okd, $3,500.

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1900 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1900.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, dated July 30th, 1897, duly executed and delivered by Alfred Larson of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, the party of the first part, to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the party of the third part, and thereafter recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 660 of Deeds, at page 1 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under a certain promissory note, dated July 30th, 1897, made and delivered by the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, and declaring, and exercising its option to declare, the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requiring and directing that said Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, or such part or parts thereof as in their discretion shall be deemed best, to satisfy the said indebtedness of the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, the owner of the said indebtedness and of the said promissory note:

We, Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal, interest and other sums due from said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, on said promissory note, and that default has been made by him in the payment of said and of other indebtedness to The Oakland Bank of Savings, secured by said deed of trust, and that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock M. of that day, and at the auction salesrooms of William J. Dingee, at 903 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction and to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of West Thirteenth street distant thereon 180 45-100 (one hundred and eighty 45-100) feet easterly from the eastern line of Center street and running thence easterly along the said line of West Thirteenth street 25 (twenty-five) feet, thence at a right angle northerly 104 5-10 (one hundred and four 5-10) feet, thence at a right angle westerly 25 (twenty-five) feet and thence at a right angle southerly 104 5-10 (one hundred and four 5-10) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 29 in block No. 579, as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Base Ball Grounds, 14th and Center Sts., Oakland, Cal., W. F. Boardman, C. E." filed on April 6, 1891, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said Trustees shall be deemed best.

Terms of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, if not so settled, unless for want of title (10 days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Oakland Bank of Savings (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust) or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, Oakland, April 9th, 1900.

ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by Felix Marcuse and Delfina Marcuse, his wife, the parties thereto of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the eleventh day of October, 1898, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to-wit, on the 17th day of October, 1898, at 17 minutes past 4 o'clock p. m. duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, in Book 662 of Deeds at page 361; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of that certain bond (No. 1527) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company by said Felix Marcuse and Delfina Marcuse, his wife, to secure the payment of which bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Friday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Railroad Avenue with the eastern line of Minturn street and running thence easterly along the southern line of Railroad Avenue, thirty-two (32) feet, thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles westerly thirty-two (32) feet, to the said eastern line of Minturn Street, thence northerly along the said easterly line of Minturn Street one hundred (100) feet, to the point of beginning, being lot numbered three (3) of the subdivision of lot numbered thirty-two (32) Fassking Park, as the said lot and streets are shown and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of Lot 32, Fassking Park, Alameda, filed July 24th, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, in Liber 13 of Maps at page 6 Records of said Alameda County, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

And also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said parties of the first part or either now have or has, or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten per cent. payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent. to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys-at-law, Ninth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.

THOMAS D. CARNEAL,
Administrator of the estate of Bertha Isabel Foote, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 19th, 1900.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.

County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated January 19, 1900.

(Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hirst, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Hirst, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary J. Hirst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 10, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. O. COLTON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Bradford West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frederic M. West, executor of the last will and testament of William Bradford West, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at the law offices of Messrs. Nicol, Orr & Nutter, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Simpson & Gray building, corner of Main and El Dorado streets, in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

FREDERIC M. WEST,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Bradford West, deceased.

Dated April 11, 1900.

NICOL, ORR & NUTTER, Attorneys for Executor.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

OAKLAND EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, rooms Nos. 209 and 210, Safe Deposit Building, S. E. corner California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Certs.	Shares.	Amt.
Wm. J. Dingee	1	5	$ 5 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	2	5	5 00
Wm. J. Landers	3	5	5 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	4	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	6	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	7	25,000	25,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	9	2,000	2,000 00
J. W. Chisholm, Tr.	10	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	11	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	12	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	13	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	14	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	15	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	17	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	18	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	19	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	20	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	21	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	22	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	23	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	24	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	25	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	26	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	27	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	28	250	250 00
Wm. J. Dingee	30	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	31	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	32	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	33	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	34	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	35	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	36	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	37	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	38	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	39	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	40	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	41	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	42	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	43	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	44	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	45	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	46	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	47	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	48	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	49	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	51	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	52	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	53	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	54	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	55	50	50 00
L. Brown	59	100	100 00
L. Brown	60	100	100 00
L. Brown	61	100	100 00
L. Brown	62	100	100 00
L. Brown	63	100	100 00
L. Brown	64	100	100 00
L. Brown	65	100	100 00
L. Brown	66	100	100 00
L. Brown	67	100	100 00
L. Brown	68	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	70	100	100 00
Manheim Dibbern Co., Tr.	74	25	25 00
J. W. Chisholm	75	10,000	10,000 00
A. Feist, Tr.	78	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	79	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	80	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	81	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	90	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	91	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	97	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	98	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	99	100	100 00
M. A. McCabe	101	150	150 00
L. Dannenberg	102	20	20 00
Henry E. Holmes	103	50	50 00
Henry E. Holmes	104	50	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Saits	105	10	10 00
Mrs. L. Liebman	106	5	5 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	107	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	108	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	109	50	50 00
Albert Walterstein	111	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	113	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	117	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	118	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	119	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	122	50	50 00
E. Hallgarten	124	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	125	50	50 00
E. Hallgarten	126	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	127	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	128	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	129	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	130	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	131	50	50 00
Virginia R. Dingee	132	20	20 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	133	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	134	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	135	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	136	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	138	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	140	50	50 00
Sol. Wangenheim	141	100	100 00
Simon Newman	142	100	100 00
Juda Newman	143	100	100 00
Annie M. Gallagher	146	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr.	151	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr.	152	25	25 00
Rebecca Levy	153	50	50 00
Rebecca Levy	154	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	156	25	25 00
Philip C. Meyer	157	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	163	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	164	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	165	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	173	100	100 00
J. F. Farley	176	100	100 00
M. Katzenstein	177	100	100 00
Chas. L. Asher	178	100	100 00
Joseph B. Feustman	179	25	25 00
Joseph B. Feustman	180	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	181	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	182	10	10 00
A. W. Blow & Co., Tr.	184	10	10 00
Merton S. Price	185	50	50 00
C. A. Thilo	186	100	100 00
C. A. Thilo	187	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	188	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	189	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	190	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	192	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	193	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	194	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	195	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	196	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	197	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	198	100	100 00
Landsberger & Son	199	125	125 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	200	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	201	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	202	75	75 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	238	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	239	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	240	50	50 00
Chas. Bredhoff	241	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	242	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	243	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	244	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	245	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	246	25	25 00
Fred H. Siebe	247	25	25 00
Ettie Crist	248	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	249	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	250	25	25 00
Millie Plagemann	251	25	25 00
Henry G. Plagemann	252	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	253	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	254	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	255	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	256	25	25 00
A. M. McWilliams	257	25	25 00
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Fr. C. Siebe	261	25	25 00
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Hugo Herzer	281	25	25 00
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Hugo Herzer	284	25	25 00
John F. La Borde	285	25	25 00
John F. La Borde	286	25	25 00
Rud Mohr	287	25	25 00
Rud Mohr	288	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	291	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	310	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	311	50	50 00
Milton L. Schmitt	312	50	50 00
M. A. Eastman	313	200	200 00
Milton L. Schmitt	314	50	50 00
Milton L. Schmitt	315	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	316	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	343	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	344	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	345	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	346	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	347	100	100 00
A. Brown	348	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	369	25	25 00
Nathaniel Johnson	370	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	371	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	372	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	373	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	374	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	379	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	380	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	381	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	382	25	25 00
Mrs. B. Lippitt	383	200	200 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	384	300	300 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	386	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	387	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	388	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	405	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	406	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	407	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	408	40	40 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	409	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	410	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	411	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	412	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	413	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	414	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	415	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	416	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	417	100	100 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	418	100	100 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	420	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	421	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	422	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	423	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	424	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	425	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	426	50	50 00
J. Levi Sr., Tr.	427	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	429	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	430	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	433	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	435	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	436	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	437	25	25 00
Rosalia Lippman	439	90	90 00
Adolph Boas	440	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	441	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	443	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	448	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	449	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	450	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	451	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	452	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	453	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	454	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	455	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber	456	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	457	40	40 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	458	40	40 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	459	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	460	20	20 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	461	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	462	100	100 00
Mary J. Gallagher	463	75	75 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	465	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	466	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	467	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	468	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	469	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	470	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	471	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	472	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	473	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	474	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	475	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	476	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	477	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	478	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	479	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	480	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	481	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	482	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	483	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	484	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	485	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	486	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	487	6,500	6,500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	488	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	489	250	250 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the corporation, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday, April 23rd, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the same place, by order of the Board of Directors.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210 Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Dated March 26th, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Cunniff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of J. H. Smith and Mortimer Smith, rooms 20 and 21, number 857 Broadway, city of Oakland, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN S. DERBY,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 2d, 1900.

J. H. SMITH and MORTIMER SMITH, Attorneys for Executor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Extension of Time For Fire Engines Is Refused.

The City Council last evening refused to grant an extension of time of ninety days to the American Fire Engine Company and the Manchester Locomotive Works to furnish two fire engines to the city. The Board of Public Works had recommended that the extension of time be granted, but Cuvellier stated that the Council had promised the annexed district protection and that the companies should be compelled to complete their contracts and not carry the matter over till the next fiscal year. The refusal to grant the extension of time was unanimous, Girard being absent.

The resolution ordering street lights to be placed at Fourteenth avenue and Montgomery street and at the junction of East Eighteenth street, Boulevard and Athol avenues was referred to the Street Lighting Committee, Mott stating that the ordering of lights in one place without reference to committee would establish a precedent whereby the Councilmen from other wards would demand more lights for their several sections.

Rowe stated that the lights in question were at the entrance of Beulah Park, where religious meetings were often held, and he believed that they were a necessity. In regard to what Mott had said, he claimed that the Seventh Ward had a greater area and less lights than the First Ward. In a recent trip about the city, he said, the Councilmen had found that for five blocks in West Oakland there was a light on every corner.

Mott defied Rowe to name the corners where there were five lights in succession, and the matter was then referred to the Lighting Committee.

MILLER'S SALARY APPROVED.

The resolution approving the claim of M. K. Miller for $200 salary as consulting engineer of the Council for March was adopted.

Dr. H. A. L. Ryfkogel, the city bacteriologist, was granted a leave of absence from the city during May and June.

A resolution from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco approving the deepening of Oakland Harbor was read and filed.

The claim of W. A. Bransford for $10, cash advanced for a permit to remove a house across Fifteenth avenue, was ordered paid.

The following claims were ordered paid: R. F. Jackson, $1.30; J. P. Maxwell, $1.80, $4.60; H. Fetterhoff, $5; P. H. McKeon, $8; Sunset Telephone Company, $2.10; H. Smith, $13.75; Humboldt Lumber Company, $55.45.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the telephone company to place a telephone at the Grove-street wharf, at a monthly rental of $1.50.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for street-sprinkling. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Establishing grades on Fountainebleau street from Twenty-fourth avenue to Seventeenth street. Finally passed.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for city printing and advertising. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Works to advertise for bids for sweeping streets. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Apportioning city revenue from fines, etc., as follows: Fire Fund, 25 per cent; Police Fund, 25 per cent; Salary Fund, 20 per cent; Street Fund, 20 per cent; General Fund, 10 per cent. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Establishing the funds of the city for the fiscal year of 1900. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following disposal was made of the resolutions:

Rescinding the resolution for the sidewalking of San Pablo avenue from Sixty-first street to Stanford avenue. Adopted.

Extending for ninety days the time for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Third avenue from a point 200 feet south of East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street. Adopted.

Rescinding resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to erect a shed on Grove-street wharf. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Attorney to defend suit of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city. Adopted.

Granting permission to C. K. Marshall to remove a tree on Seventeenth street, between Brush and Castro. Adopted.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for street-lighting for the fiscal year 1900-1901. Street Lighting Committee.

Directing that a street light be placed at Walsworth and Santa Rosa avenues. Street Lighting Committee.

Ordering street work on Elm street from Hawthorne avenue to Thirty-fourth street. Adopted.

Ordering salaries for April paid. Adopted.

Denying the petition of M. T. Flaherty to extend show windows on building at Lewis and Peralta streets. Adopted.

Granting permission to Standard Improvement Company to grade, curb and macadamize Kennedy street. Adopted.

Of intention to sewer Franklin street from Twentieth street to a point 120 feet south of Twenty-second street. Adopted.

Of intention to sidewalk San Pablo avenue from Stanford avenue to Sixty-first street. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

From various residents of the Seventh Ward, to grant permission to W. Huffschneider to conduct a wholesale and retail liquor store at Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue. Referred to the License Committee.

From Mary Jones, for a sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-third street, from West to Market streets. Street Committee.

From M. Schleuter, to extend show windows at Ninth and Washington streets. Fire and Water Committee.

The Fraternal Brotherhood

Last night at Elk's Hall a lodge of this order was instituted with a charter list of one hundred and sixteen names. There has never been an order established in Oakland with such a fine list, both as to number and class of members.

After spirited contests the following officers were elected:

President—H. A. Luttrell.
Vice-President—Mrs. Harriet H. Hornick.
Secretary—J. R. Fitch.
Treasurer—Robert M. Brown.
Physicians—Drs. L. F. Herrick, Mrs. Myra M. Knox and Joseph E. Montoux.
Chaplain—Mrs. Annie Dunham.
Sergant—Fred F. Walter.
Mistress at Arms—Alice M. Merritt.
I. D. K.—Miss Eva E. Crawford.
O. D. K.—Max Marcuse.
Past President—Judge J. W. Stetson.
Trustees—Silas Fletcher, Moses Giroux, Luttredd-Fitch and Hornick.
Finance Committee—John Ferrin and H. W. Merritt.

The lodge was named Oakland Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood. Meetings will be held every Monday night at Elks' Hall. The organizers think they will add from twenty-five to fifty new names to the list every week. The meeting last night was enthusiastic and all agreed that a great success is assured for the Fraternal Brotherhood in Oakland.

Default Entered.

A default has been entered against the defendant in the divorce action of Jennie E. Shurley against E. G. Shurley.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT CLOSE

Council Appropriates Money for the Deficit.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, a resolution was adopted transferring $1,520 from the General Fund to the High School Fund. This action was taken at the request of the Board of Education and prevents the closing of the High School, which it was thought would have to be done owing to the shortage in the funds.

THE BOARD'S PLEA.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Mott, after which the following communication from the Board of Education was read:

"OAKLAND, Cal., April 9, 1900.—To the Honorable the City Council, City of Oakland: The undersigned, on behalf of the Board of Education, represents that the High School Fund for the fiscal year 1899-1900, ending June 30, 1900, is not sufficient to conduct the school until the end of the school year, and all High School classes, whether in the High School building or in the Central School building, must be dismissed about two weeks earlier than the usual period, unless the High School Fund is increased by the sum of $1,520 from some source.

"The closing of these classes involves the failure of many pupils to enter the university for six months—the loss of six months in their education because they will not be ready for admission on the day when pupils are admitted to the university—and the loss of a part of the business course to the pupils of the tenth and eleventh grades of the Central School. To close the High School classes two weeks sooner than usual for the want of $1,520 would be a disgrace to Oakland.

"It is the duty of the Board of Education to fit the High School students for admission to the University of California at Berkeley, as will be seen by the following reference to the city charter and to the general laws of the State of California:

"'Oakland charter, section 114, subdivision 22: It shall be the duty of the Board of Education to prescribe a course of study that will fit and prepare students therein to enter any of the departments of the university. Such course shall be known as the High School Course.'

"'General laws, Political Code, section 1,669: High schools may be established and maintained.'

"'Political Code, section 1,670, subdivision 7: Board of Education is the High School Board.' Subdivision 14: The High School Board must furnish to the City Council an estimate for conducting the High School for the school year. Subdivision 15: 'When such estimates shall have been made and submitted, it shall be the duty of the City Council to levy tax sufficient to maintain the High School. Subdivision 18: All money collected from the tax levy shall be used only for the High School.'

"An estimate was made by the Board of Education in June, 1899, as required by law, and, in August or September, a committee of the Board of Education appeared before the Council to explain the same, the required amount being $43,654.60. This estimate the Council, on the advice of the Auditor cut down $510, leaving only $43,144.60, which amount was to have been provided for in the tax levy of 1899-1900. Yet, in the Auditor's monthly statement, it seems the tax levy was so made that the total amount available for the entire fiscal year was only $42,938—another reduction of $206.60.

"The Board has made as low an estimate as it thought possible, and an estimate which experience has now proved to be inadequate, even if the full sum had been allowed.

"At the meeting of the Council it was stated by one or more of the Council that, if there should be a deficit, the same would be made up from the General Fund.

"The fiscal and school year is now nearing its close. The present school term should close on the 8th of June, 1900, which would be thirteen weeks after the 10th of March, 1900, when the Auditor made his last report. In this he tells us that we have but $13,051 in the fund to conduct the High School classes for the remainder of the school year.

"The Board of Education has made a careful estimate and finds it impossible to continue the classes on that sum of money for more than eleven and one-half weeks, and if continued the full term there would be a deficit of at least $1,520. Thus, the expenses for the remainder of the school year would be $14,808.34; this will probably be reduced by the absence of one teacher, whose salary would be $200, leaving a balance of $14,608.94. By the Auditor's account there is in the fund $1,517.34, or, in round numbers, $1,520.

"This is very close and careful figuring, but we believe it to be accurate. You ask why we are short. It is because, in the pressure of the beginning of the year, when the new Council found the city in debt we reduced our estimate to the lowest possible limit; but afterwards we found that the number of pupils had increased and more teachers were required, so we were compelled to increase school facilities. Therefore we are compelled to ask for more money, and, if it cannot be provided, we must close the High School classes, both in the High School and in the Central School, on the 26th or 28th of May, nearly two weeks earlier than usual, and before the course of study already laid out for the school year has been completed.

"Therefore we ask the immediate adoption by the Council of a resolution in substance as follows:

"'Resolved, That there be transferred from the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1899-1900 to the High School Fund of the Fiscal year 1899-1900 the sum of $1,520, and the Auditor and the Treasurer are hereby directed to make said transfer upon their books.'

"Respectfully (for the Board of Education),

"GILES H. GRAY,
"Chairman of Finance Committee and Member of Committee on High School."

PROVIDING MEANS.

This was followed by the introduction of the following resolution, which was fathered by Mr. Mott, for the adoption of which he asked the suspension of the rules:

"Whereas, A deficit exists in the High School Fund amounting to $1,520; it is therefore hereby

"Resolved, That the said sum of $1,520 be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1899-1900 to the High School Fund of the same fiscal year, and the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby directed to make said transfer of record."

Mr. Mott said that he was in favor of the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the resolution. There was no question that the request was a reasonable one. There had been a conference with the Board of Education and the Board had explained the situation. He thought it would be wise to make the transfer. While the Board of Education should not be allowed to feel that it could expend money as it pleased and then come before the Council and ask for relief, at the same time, in this instance, it was a question whether the Council could afford to refuse the request. The city could not afford to close up the High School. He was in favor of granting the request of the Board of Education for the sake of the good name of the city.

MR. GRAY'S VIEWS.

Giles H. Gray, from the Board of Education, said that it was a question whether the High School could be kept open or not. If the High School should be kept open, it would enable children to complete their studies and go directly to the university. If the school should be closed up, it would require extra lessons to be given to the scholars before the school closed in order to enable them to graduate. There was no deficit yet, but there would be one before the end of the season. There would be no other meeting of the Council for two weeks, and there would be no other meeting of the Board of Education for the same time. The resolution ought to be passed at once to determine whether or not the school ought to be kept open.

"We could not," said Mr. Gray, "have gotten into this position had it not been for the extra teachers which the Board of Education has been obliged to employ. We have a night school which costs a certain sum of money. Nobody would refuse to men who are working during the day the right to attend school at night. Then, the Spanish teacher whom we employed costs $760. Our young men and young women want to learn Spanish. Another item which will cause the deficit is that occasioned by the fact that we are required to put history into the High School, so that our students may be accredited to the university without examination. I hope the resolution will pass, otherwise we must let the teachers go."

STETSON'S IDEAS.

Mr. Stetson asked if the High School last year had not closed a week earlier than usual.

Mr. Gray said that he was not sure about the matter.

Mr. Stetson said that he understood that it would mean simply a closing up of four days this year earlier than that of last year.

Mr. Gray said that the Auditor had cut them down in the estimate and they would be compelled to get along without funds which they had thought necessary.

"The Auditor," said Mr. Stetson, "called you down on an item of $360 for a gardener whom you didn't need, didn't he?"

"Well, our estimate made——"

"The Auditor did what was right. Did you see any necessity for a gardener?"

"The Auditor," said Mr. Gray, "had no right to cut down the estimates."

"If there was no need of a gardener, why should not the Auditor cut out the money asked for him?" inquired Mr. Stetson. "I think the Auditor ought to be upheld."

"The Auditor," said President Barstow, "is not on trial."

"The Auditor," declared Mr. Stetson, "was perfectly right. I don't think the Board of Education has a right to come in here year after year, or at times, and ask for money over and above what can be given them. It is about time that the Board of Education or the Council knew what was wanted."

NEW TEACHERS CAUSED IT.

Mr. Mott stated that the Auditor's estimate would have been sufficient to run the school with if it had not been found necessary to appoint extra teachers. The Auditor was right, the Council was right. It was for the good of the city that the High School should be kept open. It would not do to have it said that the High School had to be closed before its time.

Mr. Cuvellier said that they had promised the Board of Education that they would give it sufficient money with which to run the schools. He was in favor of keeping the schools open till the last day. The Council could not afford to go on record to close the school when scholars were about to graduate. The night school was something that was very useful, and the employment of a teacher of Spanish was something which ought to be commended. He hoped that all the members would look at it in the same light.

Mr. Taylor said he did not think the matter ought to be acted on until it had been looked into.

The rules were then suspended and the resolution was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative, Mr. Girard alone being absent.

OVERRIDES THE MAYOR'S VETO

Money Voted For the Survey of Lake Merritt.

At the meeting of the Council last night the ordinance appropriating $1,100 for the purpose of establishing the boundary line of Lake Merritt, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor was brought up.

Mr. Schaffer wanted to know what would be the duty of the engineer who should be employed on the work and whether or no he would be able to do anything without the assistance of the United States Engineers.

Mr. Dow said that he thought that the engineer would be compelled to get all the data necessary to enable him to do the work.

The ordinance was then placed upon its passage, the Mayor's veto to the contrary, notwithstanding, and was finally passed, Messrs. Schaffer and Barstow of those present voting against the measure, the only absentee being Mr. Girard.

NUSBAUMER TO HAVE THE PLUM

Will Examine Plans for the New Sewer System.

County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer was last night appointed to examine the plans and specifications made by the City Engineer for a sewer system for the annexed district. It was generally supposed that this position would be given to ex-Street Superintendent M. K. Miller, and at the meeting of the committee a resolution was recommended leaving a blank space for the name of the engineer.

Last night, however, the name was supplied to the resolution, and it was adopted without comment, the members of the committee having evidently agreed upon Nusbaumer before the meeting.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Resolved, That George L. Nusbaumer, civil engineer, be and he is hereby appointed consulting engineer for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the plans of the City Engineer for a sewer system in the territory annexed June 24, 1897, and filed in the office of the City Clerk February 26, 1900, and, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said examination and report, the sum of $499 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1899-1900."

Kindergartens Unite.

The Kindergarten schools of the city have organized under the name of the "Associated Kindergartens of Oakland" and it is expected that they will eventually be adopted by the Board of Education. By-laws have been adopted which require that the schools be non-sectarian and that the salaries of teachers, who must have recognized credentials, be not less than $40 a month.

CUNNINGHAM LOSES LICENSE.

His Saloon Is Again Ordered Closed by Council.

The City Council last evening again revoked the liquor license of B. Cunningham, who has been conducting a saloon at Fourth and Clay streets, and declared his bonds forfeited. This was not done, however, without considerable discussion.

At the last meeting of the Council the license was revoked, but the resolution provided that the action was upon the license issued by the Tax Collector. City Attorney Dow held that the charter provided that the license should be issued by the Auditor, and that a new resolution would therefore have to be adopted. He also held that the bonds should be declared forfeited.

When the matter was brought up last evening, Cuvellier said that, while he believed that the saloon should be closed, he saw no reason why the bond should be declared forfeited unless Cunningham had violated some ordinance. So far as he could learn, he said, Cunningham had not done this—he had neither kept open after midnight nor violated any other law. Cuvellier said he had been spoken to by J. J. Hanifin, one of the bondsmen, and he felt, so long as the law had not been violated, that the bondsmen should not be made to suffer.

City Attorney Dow said that the Council had proceeded under Section 7 of the charter, which provided that the bonds should be declared forfeited. The matter was not optional with the Council. Still it would be necessary to pass another resolution directing the City Attorney to proceed against the bondsmen, and this was not mandatory.

Cuvellier said he was not willing to vote to forfeit the bonds.

Stetson said that, following precedent, the man should not be closed up immediately. This was not done, he said, in the Rosenberg case. He therefore moved that only Cunningham's permit be revoked.

Meese said that the place had been pictured by the police as one of the worst places in town, and he thought it should be closed immediately. He said he was surprised that other Councilmen, who claimed to be opposed to the liquor traffic, did not feel the same way.

A vote was then taken to revoke the license and declare the bond forfeited, and it resulted as follows:

Ayes—Lemmon, Meese, Mott, Rowe, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, Barstow—8.
Nays—Cuvellier, Schaffer—2.
Absent—Girard—1.

The following were granted permission to obtain liquor licenses: Bouquet & Frame, 411 Eighth street; George Smith, 1251 Kirkham street; Koenig & Fischer, 1148 East Fourteenth street; R. Rademann, 855 Twenty-sixth street; Hugo Lorenz, 920 Franklin street; Kromain & Gabrielson, 853 Webster street; Wemmer & Franz, 412 Eighth street; Frank J. Thomas, 229 Third street; O. A. & L. Bonesteel, Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue; M. J. O'Gara, 360 Tenth street.

BON VOYAGE TO POPULAR DOCTORS.

Dr. S. H. Buteau and Dr. James M. Shannon were given a farewell reception Sunday evening by a number of their friends in honor of their trip abroad. The members of the reception party drove in hacks to the offices of Dr. Buteau, on Thirteenth street and Broadway. Short addresses were made by P. M. Fisher and others, wishing the travelers a bon voyage and safe return. Among those present were P. M. Fisher, John Mitchell, Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Clark, Dr. Musser, Dr. Muller, Dr. Porter, Dr. Lillie, George W. Baxley and the Messrs. Clay.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. The physicians will be gone about seven months. They will tour the world before returning.

MOTHER FIGHTS FOR POSSESSION OF SON.

Mrs. Clara Macdonald, a widow who lives in West Berkeley, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to recover possession of her 17-year-old boy, who, she claims, is being restrained of his liberty by Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She claims that the boy was placed with Mrs. Prescott by two of his aunts, who promised to pay $3.50 a week for his maintenance.

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City Council Passes to Print the New Ordinance.

At the meeting last evening of the City Council the ordinance fixing new fire limits for the city as recommended by the last meeting of the Fire and Water Committee was read a second time, on suspension of the rules, and passed to print without a dissenting vote. None of the property-owners who are interested in the measure appeared, and the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed to print without comment or discussion.

The new ordinance fixes the limits as follows:

Commencing at a point on the center line of First street, midway between Broadway and Washington streets, thence northerly to Fourth street, thence westerly to Clay street, thence northerly to Seventh street, thence westerly to a point midway between Clay and Jefferson streets, thence northerly to Fourteenth street, thence easterly to Clay street, thence northerly to Seventeenth street, thence easterly to a point midway between Broadway and Franklin streets, thence southerly to a point midway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, thence easterly to Franklin street, thence southerly to Fourteenth street, thence easterly to a point midway between Franklin and Webster streets, thence southerly to Seventh street, thence westerly to Franklin street, thence southerly to Fourth street, thence westerly to a point midway between Broadway and Franklin streets, thence southerly to First street, and thence along the center line of First street to the point of beginning.

CALLED DOWN BY JUDGE GREENE.

The matter of settling the accounts of J. S. Derby, as guardian of the person and estate of the late John Cunniff, was continued one week by Judge Greene this morning, owing to the intoxicated condition of Thomas J. Cunniff, a son who is protesting the account.

When the matter was called Cunniff began offering some unintelligible objections to the account.

Judge Greene immediately told him that he was not accustomed to listening to people who looked and acted like he did.

"Well," began Cunniff, "this is not an occasion on which I care to be specific, because——"

"Sit down," said Judge Green, in stentorian tones. "This matter is continued one week."

The opposing applications of Cunniff and Attorney George E. De Golia for letters of administration on the estate of Frank Cunniff who committed suicide at the Agnews Insane Asylum, did not come up for a hearing.

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